

# City Police Recover \$6,000 Stolen Jewelry Haul

## Lineman Severely Burned When Hit By 60,000 Volts

Carl W. Quest, 1633 Pinewood Avenue, 53, lineman of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, was severely burned about the hands and face and is in serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a severe electric shock while working on the company high lines on the Malahat today.

## Hurn Appointed Director Of Drama



H. S. HURN

Appointment of H. S. Hurn, B.A., principal of South Park School, Victoria, as director of School and Community Drama for the B.C. government's education department, was announced today by Education Minister G. M. Weir. Mr. Hurn succeeds L. Bullock-Webster, who retired some time ago.

Chairman of the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival from its inception until a year ago, Mr. Hurn for many years has been a member of the Victoria Little Theatre executive and has served as vice-chairman of the B.C. regional committee of the Dominion Drama Festival, serving during

While full details of the accident were not immediately available from company officials, it was understood Quest was hit by a 60,000 volt shock while working at main high line switches at Rough Creek, near the Shawnigan Lake cutoff.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 this morning while Quest was working with J. W. Casey, line superintendent of the company.

Company officials reported that Mr. Casey carried out artificial respiration on Quest for about an hour while awaiting the arrival of the C. & C. ambulance which sped to the scene from town.

Ambulance operators Frank Rogers and Len Brookbank were directed to the scene by John Skrimshire and D. Gagliardi of the company's engineering staff.

At the hospital Quest was attended by Dr. A. C. Sinclair who reported he was suffering from burns about the forehead and hands and the soles of his feet.

his association with the amateur drama as both actor and director. He is the author of several plays.

Mr. Hurn will take his new post as soon as arrangements can be made for his release from the employment of the Victoria School Board.

A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Hurn has taken post-graduate study in drama at the University of Washington.

A veteran of overseas service from 1914 to 1919, he has taught in British Columbia continuously since 1920.

## Redistribution Bill Giving B.C. New Commons Seats Drafted

OTTAWA (CP)—The redistribution committee of the Commons established to realign the boundaries of federal constituencies so as to increase the membership from 245 to 255 met today to hear the final reports of sub-committees.

At previous meetings sub-committees for Prince Edward Island, Alberta and New Brunswick recommended no changes be made in those provinces because their Commons membership will remain unchanged under the new redistribution bill. Prince Edward Island will retain four seats, New Brunswick 10 and Alberta 17.

A sub-committee also had recommended that the Mackenzie River area, now without representation, be joined with the Yukon into one federal constituency that would return one member to the Commons. The Yukon alone now has one member. However, Hon. C. G. Power, committee chairman, said he had requests that final action be postponed.

The Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan sub-committees said they would not be ready to report until next week.

Walter E. Harris, Lib. Grey-Bruce, Ont., chairman of the Ontario sub-committee, said the additional seat that will raise Ontario's representation to 83 was awarded to northern Ontario. Through boundary changes the area would be given another seat as well.

One of the new seats would be obtained by splitting Cochrane and Nipissing. The other would involve the elimination of the Muskoka-Ontario seat now held by J. M. Macdonnell, P.C., Muskoka-Ontario. He said elimination of the seat could be justified by the fact that the area where the seat was located had a lower population than other areas in the province.

Mr. Harris said there had been no boundary changes in 51 of

## Jew Terrorists Blast, Shoot Up British Train

JERUSALEM (AP)—Terrorists blew up a British troop train southeast of Tel Aviv today, killing at least eight persons, and then machine-gunned the wreckage. The attack was made two hours after two condemned Jews had committed suicide with explosives just before they were to have mounted the gallows.

Army sources said they believed the "Egypt Express," bringing soldiers from that country, had been attacked by members of the Jewish underground group, Irgun Zvai Leumi. Four coaches were demolished, apparently by electrically-detonated mines under the rails.

Police said "from 150 to 200" persons aboard the wrecked train suffered cuts and bruises.

Troops and guards were reported to have exchanged fire with the attackers, but no one was captured. One of those killed was a child, two were civilians and five were soldiers. Those at the scene reported seeing arms, legs and other parts of mutilated bodies in the wreckage.

### OTHERS TRAPPED

Probably two dozen other persons were trapped in the debris.

While rescue squads hastened toward the scene from all parts of the coastal plain, military and police authorities cordoned off the entire Rehovot area—where the attack was made. Several hundred Jews were hastily screened in a search for extremists believed responsible.

News of the wrecking of the train quickly spread through the Holy Land, adding to the nervous tension created a short time earlier by the disclosure that two condemned Jewish extremists had committed suicide by means of explosives in their cell in Jerusalem prison just before they were to be taken to the gallows.

Four coaches of the train, which was heavily loaded, were reported wrecked by the blast. The train was the regular morning "Egypt Express," which normally carries large numbers of troops and officers returning from leave to duty in Palestine.

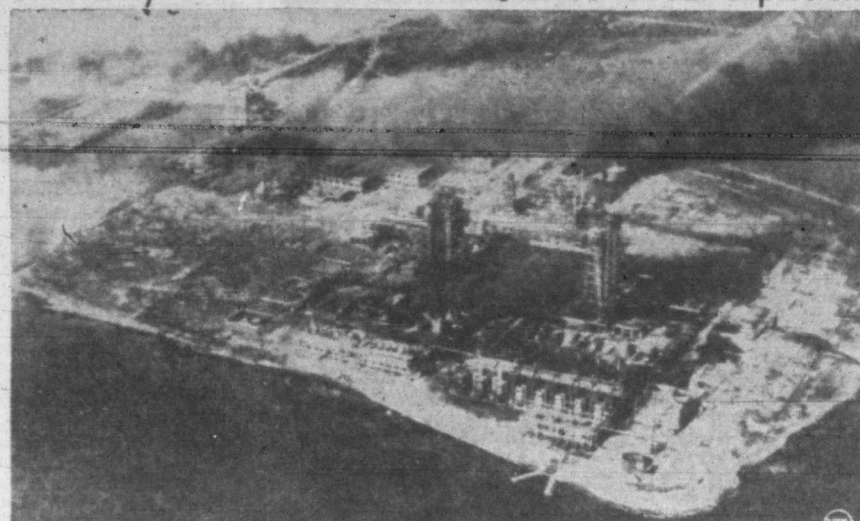
Meanwhile, tension was heightened by an official report that British naval vessels were escorting to Haifa the refugee ship Shafr Yishuv, loaded with about 800 Jews lacking immigration certificates. The ship had been intercepted and boarded off the Palestine coast.

## Snag Kills Logger

BLOEDEL, B.C. (CP)—Metro Everynchuk, faller, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when struck by a falling snag during logging operations here, according to a B.C. Police report.

Everynchuk's address in Vancouver was 1645 West 14th Street. His mother, who lives in Senlack, Sask., has been advised.

## Texas City Scene Of Stark Ruins Since Great Explosions



Here's what Texas City, Texas, looks like from the air. Ruined Monsanto Chemical Corporation plant is in foreground; oil tank fires still were burning in several spots. Rectangular slip (left) is where Ss. Grandcamp exploded. Devastated dock areas surround the scene. Another fire broke out today, blanketing the city again with smoke.

## New Fire Breaks Out In Texas City Chemical Warehouse; Fear New Blasts

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—The warehouse of the Texas City Terminal Railway, stored with ammonium nitrate, burst into flames today seven days after the disastrous explosions, caused by the same chemical, which killed an estimated 375 persons.

Deputy Mayor John Hill said "an explosion could occur at any time."

The cause of the fire was not determined, but a Houston Chronicle reporter at the scene said it broke out shortly after 9:30 a.m., almost the same minute the first blast occurred aboard the French ship Grandcamp last Wednesday.

Huge clouds of smoke again obscured tragedy-torn Texas City. Survivors of the Grandcamp were expected to testify before

a U.S. Coast Guard investigating board later in the day. The board is seeking to determine the cause of last Wednesday's explosions which led to the deaths of hundreds and destruction of most of this city of 15,000.

Recovery of five more bodies from the rubble of the explosion-torn industrial area Monday brought the toll of known dead to 426 and Roy Wade, department of public safety official, said the final figure could not be less than 575.

The explosion of the nitrate-laden Grandcamp touched off a series of explosions that sank three ships, destroyed the multi-million dollar Monsanto Chemical Corporation plant and left most of the city wrecked or battered.

### TUGS NOT SENT

Monday Ben Lapham Jr., 29, of Mission, Texas, second mate on the steamship High Flyer, testified the explosion of that ship could have been averted.

Lapham said the ship could have been saved had tugs been ordered to its aid within the early hours following the original explosion of the Grandcamp.

The High Flyer exploded early Thursday morning, sinking a third ship, the Wilson B. Keene.

Lapham's testimony conflicted with that given by previous witnesses, who had indicated tugs had been brought up between 11 p.m. and midnight Wednesday, but too late to save the already flaming ship.

## Big 4 Ministers Continue Secret Talks On Austria

MOSCOW (AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers went into a second secret session of the day this afternoon in an effort to reach an accord on the Austrian peace treaty.

It was the third such meeting, but no conclusive results were announced on the apparently stalemated issues.

While official spokesmen were silent on the early meeting, reliable informants said vital questions and territorial claims remained deadlocked.

It was understood the line-up of these questions remained where it was, with the three western powers standing against Russia.

Some informants said they expected at least one more secret session would be held before a final decision was reached on whether any of the key dead-

locks can be broken during the Moscow conference.

There was no immediate indication whether any change had occurred in the Soviet position, or that of any other delegation, but speculation continued that the western powers were hopeful of some concessions soon by Foreign Minister Molotov.

### TALK OF COMPROMISE

Persons familiar with what happened at Monday's secret session said they still saw some chance of final agreement, implying some compromise efforts in the wind.

Meanwhile, some discussions were going on among the delegations concerning the next conference of the Big Four. The United States was said to favor a session in New York in September, while the French were said to desire a late summer or fall meeting, provided the Deputy Foreign Ministers were kept at work on German problems in the interim. Otherwise, the French were described as favoring a July meeting in London.

## Carrier Launched

BELFAST (AP)—The Centaur, British light aircraft carrier, was launched amid strict security regulations today by the Duchess of Kent.

Broadside photographs of the new vessel were prohibited and her displacement was not disclosed. Thousands watched the launching, however, despite wind and rain.

In London, the Admiralty said the ship was along the lines of the Colossus class. The Colossus, launched in 1943, has a displacement of 14,000 tons, according to Jane's Fighting Ships.

## Blast Kills 23

BELGRADE (Reuter)—An explosion in the Flume railway station, cause of which has not been discovered, killed 23 persons and injured nine others April 18, it was announced today.

## LATEST

### Hints Early End Butter Rationing

OTTAWA (CP)—The abolition of butter rationing is a matter of government policy which will be announced "in due course," Finance Minister Abbott said today in the Commons in reply to a question.

### Gloster Jet Plane Claims New Record

LONDON (AP)—Gloster Aircraft Company today claimed an unofficial world air speed record with the announcement that a jet-powered Gloster "Meteor IV" averaged 630 miles an hour on a 500-mile flight from Brussels to Copenhagen Monday.

The speed was 14 miles an hour faster than the official world record established by the R.A.F. last September. The "Meteor IV" is similar to the plane used in the R.A.F. record flight, except that its wing span is shorter.

### 3 Die As Auto Falls Into Canal

ECHO, Ore. (AP)—Three men died today when their car plunged into the Stanfield Irrigation Canal near here.

Dead were Berton Thornburg, 55, of Lexington; Robert A. Johnson, about 35, Union Pacific railroad section hand at Echo, and an unidentified man about 25 years old.

### Dollar Weakens

NEW YORK (AP)—The Canadian dollar (free rate) continued to weaken today, declining 5-16 cent to 91 U.S. cents, a 9 per cent discount and the lowest level since last July when Canada pegged its dollar at par with the American. Banking authorities said dealings were quiet.

## Man Arrested With Diamonds Faces Charges

Jewelry valued at \$6,000, a portion of the loot stolen in Victoria home burglaries during the last two months, has been recovered by the city detective department through an arrest made by Detective Angus Munro of Dennis Walter DeLane, formerly of Calgary, who appeared in police court today and pleaded guilty to having stolen property on him over the value of \$25.

DeLane on his first appearance in a special court session Monday afternoon pleaded not guilty to the charge of possession of stolen property, but he asked to appear before Magistrate Henry C. Hall again today and changed his plea to one of guilty.

He elected trial before the magistrate and was remanded until tomorrow on the request of City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison.

Detective Munro, in giving the circumstances of the events leading to the arrest, reported he was patrolling the Fort Street and Linden Avenue area at 9 Friday night.

"I kept close watch on DeLane for some time and then I saw him stop on Fort near Linden looking over a large house that was in darkness."

The detective said he went up to the main and found in a wallet six diamonds and a green, imitation emerald. "I took the diamonds to Francis' Jewelry Store to have their value appraised and they reported them to be worth more than \$1,000."

Detective Munro was joined by Detective Louis Callan to follow-up the investigation and from information received from DeLane gathered in an entire satchel full of a variety of jewelry.

The arrest came following a close watch being kept throughout the city by police prowlers and foot policemen ever since the first home was broken into and robbed some time ago.

## Seeking More Stolen Jewelry

Detectives Munro and Callan are continuing their investigations to try and secure the remainder of a large amount of jewelry stolen in recent break-ins.

Included in the property recovered was a \$2,000 gold and platinum ring bearing seven diamonds—a large centre one and three on each side of it. Police have had identified a good part of the recovered property by a half dozen persons who have described articles stolen.

The expensive ring had the diamonds prised out of it and is owned by Mrs. N. Franks, suite 1, at 668 Superior Street. It was stolen on the night of March 31.

## 22 Injured As Liner Aquitania Rides Out Fierce Atlantic Gale

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP)—The liner Aquitania docked today after riding out Atlantic gales in which Cunard-White Star officials said 22 persons were injured Saturday night while the ship was en route to Britain from Halifax and Bermuda.

One of the vessel's 1,107 passengers was taken to a hospital here with several facial injuries. Treated in the ship's hospital among the other 21 injured passengers was Mrs. Judith Fraser, 1974 Barclay Street, Vancouver, who suffered rib injuries and facial bruises.

The ship was reported undamaged by the buffeting. At Liverpool, gusts reaching 80 miles an hour velocity prevented the liner Mauretania from docking after high-speed test runs preparatory to resuming trans-Atlantic passenger service.

Capt. G. E. Cove, master of the Aquitania, said the liner battled a westerly gale throughout most of the crossing and speed was reduced to minimize rolling.

The 1,107 passengers included a naval draft of 300 going home after service in Bermuda.

### Further Information Sought On Milk Price

The provincial government today delayed action on a milk board order to adjust milk prices in the Greater Victoria area.

The order of E. C. Carr, one-man milk board, was discussed by the provincial cabinet today, but the cabinet will seek further information from the Provincial Agriculture Department before reaching its decision. The milk board order must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council before becoming law.

The adjustment of prices, as yet unannounced, follows the application of milk producers on the south end of Vancouver Island for a boost in the producer price from \$3.25 to \$3.65 per 100 pounds. This would raise the consumer price, if the increase is granted and passed on to the consumer by about 1 cent per quart.

### B.C. This Week-end To Lose Hour's Sleep

British Columbians will lose an hour's sleep this coming week-end when daylight saving time is effected throughout the province.

While no specific moment has been set for the putting of the clocks and watches ahead an hour, as of April 27, British Columbia, by an order-in-council of the provincial government, will be on daylight saving time. So actually the change comes into effect at 12:01 Sunday morning. The province will continue on daylight saving time until Oct. 26. Then British Columbians will be able to make up the hour lost, this coming week-end.

### Seek Argentine Wheat

DUBLIN (Reuter)—The Eire government announced today it was sending an official mission to Argentina to purchase wheat and other grain.



The long tour of South Africa drawing to a close, the Royal Family, shown here with Prime Minister Smuts at an earlier event, was in Capetown today. Thursday the King, Queen and Princesses will sail for England aboard the battleship Valiant. Today the Queen received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Capetown University.



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## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight April 23: Skies are mostly clear through out southern B.C. this morning with continued clear weather expected tomorrow. Skies are overcast throughout northern B.C. with some light precipitation expected along the northern coast tonight and tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity Georgia Strait—Clear today and Wednesday. Winds northwest 15, decreasing to light at night. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Southern section clear today and Wednesday. Northern section clear today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Wednesday overcast. Winds northwest 15. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.M. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	24	34	
Toronto	24	34	
North Bay	22	33	
Port Arthur	22	34	16
Kenora	23	35	06
Winnipeg	23	43	
Brandon	23	43	
The Pas	19	31	06
Regina	27	42	Trace
Saskatoon	19	40	30
Prince Albert	21	39	02
North Battleford	24	40	01
Swift Current	27	43	12
Medicine Hat	30	52	19
Calgary	22	37	
Edmonton	23	42	
Kamloops	22	39	31
Penticton	21	35	
Okanagan	29	37	Trace
Cherwell Valley	26	35	
Prince Rupert	30	50	
Prince George	30	50	
Seattle	39	64	
Portland	40	67	
Spokane	32	59	
Chicago	49	48	
San Francisco	45	62	
Los Angeles	48	70	01
New York	43	58	37
Edmonton	43	57	06
Vancouver	44	58	

### 5 Japs Killed

TOKYO (AP)—Five Japanese were killed today when an electric train crashed into the rear of another in downtown Tokyo.

## Last Symphony Concert Proves Orchestra's Best

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Terminating its sixth year of activity with a brilliant, popular program, skillfully and vigorously presented, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Monday night, also brought the large audience at the Royal Theatre bright promise for the future.

There was evident an increasing plasticity evolving from the greater sureness of brasses and woodwinds, and the growing sweetness and fluency of the strings. The orchestra as a whole are responding more sensitively to the baton of Melvin Knudsen, whose conducting is always clear-cut and innately musical.

The presentation of the Gershwin "Rhapsody in Blue" marked a distinctive step in the development of the orchestra. It is good to feel that we are not to be hidebound or intolerant in our high musical places. And while this inclusion is not a radical one, it at least symbolizes an acceptance of the interesting and clever in modern composition.

### SOLOIST ENJOYED

Popular CBR pianist Norma Abernethy appeared as guest soloist in this number. She is brilliant and sure in style and technique, and has the intelligence and sympathy that fit her well into the orchestral framework. Both soloist and orchestra availed themselves fully of the brilliant, restless climaxes and the vivid tonal contrasts throughout the composition.

As an encore, Miss Abernethy gave Debussy's "Clair de Lune" showing her versatility with delicate, clear tone and subtle shadings.

The first half of the program featured the melodically rich Symphony in B minor of Schubert. The so-called "unfinished" symphony contains some of the most exquisite music ever written by that immortal melodist, Franz Schubert. The opening phrases were sung by the celli and basses in a vibrant, well-

rounded tone. The voices of the woodwinds and horns that followed maintained the beautiful coloration and then came the familiar and beloved cello melody, given forth with a very real beauty of tone and phrase. The whole performance was one of the finest the orchestra has ever given.

### CONCERTMASTER'S FINE WORK

The opening overture, Offenbach's lively "Orpheus in Hades," was performed with brilliance and the value from the "Serenade for Strings" by Tchaikowsky displayed good tone and warm color in the string section, highlighting the work of the concertmaster, Harry Gomez.

Other numbers that were greeted enthusiastically were Johann Strauss's "Gypsy Baron" Overture, Intermezzo Sinfonico from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni and "On the Steppes of Central Asia" by Borodin.

The orchestra was forced to abandon its usual rule and give two encores—"Pavane" by Morton Gould and the Spanish Dance, No. 4, by Moszkowski.

## Fear British Ship Lost Off Burma

RANGOON (Reuters)—The British India Steam Navigation Company liner Sir Harvey Adamson, carrying 250 passengers, is feared lost in the Mergui Archipelago, off the Tenasserim coast, lower Burma, it was learned here today.

The Sir Harvey Adamson, a steamship of 1,030 gross registered tons, was built in 1914 at Glasgow.

The ship, plying between Rangoon and Mergui, left here April 17 and is believed to have run into a cyclone last week-end in the treacherous waters of the Mergui Archipelago.

R.A.F. planes have been searching the coastal region and the British India Company's agents here said tonight the search was continuing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

**Anglican Synod Service**, Christ Church Cathedral this evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. Preacher, The Rev. J. Burton Thomas, B.A., B.D., Rector, Holy Trinity, New Westminster. Everyone cordially invited.

**A salvage collection for James Bay**, Esquimalt and Gorge. Phone E 3413.

**A salvage collection for Oak Bay**, Shoal Bay, Uplands. Phone E 3413.

**B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association** annual spring ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, May 2. Ladies formal, \$5 per couple.

**Call at the Blue Window for Mothers' Day gifts**, 1807 Douglas. E 5815.

**C.C.F. Educational Discussion** Group every Wednesday, 8 p.m., Woodworth Hall, 859 Pandora Ave. Everyone interested welcome.

**Clubrooms for rent**, centrally located, kitchen facilities optional. Permanent or transient, apply by letter, Business and Professional Women's Club, 1353 Craigdarroch.

**Do your spring cleaning** the easy way—rent an Electrolux by the week or day, E 5384.

**Estella M. Kelley, Registered Physiotherapist**, 612 View St., E9121. Have you pains, constipation, gas, asthma, sinus, arthritis, etc. Take short-wave, massage, irrigations, reducing.

**General meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria** to be held in the City Hall Council Chamber tonight at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

**Information Please**, ed. by John Kieran. A reference book of world facts. Read it for fun and improvement. \$2.50 buys a copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E1012. Mail order service.

**Women's Canadian Club**, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, April 23, 2:45 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Rex Eaton, subject, "Outlook of Women in World Affairs." Miss Irene Carlson, pianist.

**Hosiery mending**—Take your runs and snags to the expert at the Beehive, 633 Fort St. and save money.

**Navy League W.A.**, St. George's Day tea, in the Uganda Room, Prince Rupert House, April 24, 3 to 4:30. Friends kindly invited.

**North Ward P.T.A. Spring Tea**, Wednesday, April 23, 2:30 p.m. Sale of home sewing and cooking, short program.

**Now—Royal Dairy milk** delivered to your door. Call G2211.

**Old England Guest House** invites antique lovers to afternoon tea amidst the charm of 17th century furnishings. Luncheon, dinners, wedding receptions. Sqdn. Ldr. Lane, 429 Lampson, phone G 5153.

**Parents who desire their small children** to take part in the Children's Garden Library, May 24 pageant, bring your kiddies to 1170 Tattersall Drive on Saturday, April 26, at 3.

**"Prosperity" Is your world** a world of substance, or a world of lack? You may have which you choose. Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, first vice-president International New Thought Alliance, Wednesday, April 23, 8 p.m., 734 Fort.

**Repairs, vacuum cleaners**, belts, bags, brushes: A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort Street.

**Seven glorious days at Shawnigan Beach Hotel**, from \$28.35 double, from \$50.40. Everything included. Early season, May 1 to June 20. Make reservations now.

**St. Mark's Church, Anglican**, Boleskine Road and Tennyson Ave., St. Mark's Day parish supper in Parish Hall Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

**The Shubert Club** recital with guest artists Terence Shaw, violinist, Ralph McAdam, baritone, Francis Stevenson, organist, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday, April 29, 8:15 p.m. Admission 50c.

**The Victoria Musical Art Society** presents Patricia Straughan, violinist, in recital, accompanied by Norma Abernethy at the piano, at the Empress Hotel, April 24, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at Fletcher's, Spencer's and the Marionette Library. Admission \$1.10, reserved \$1.60, students 55c.

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## Noted 'Y' Official To Visit Victoria

T. H. Wang, general secretary of the Kuuming Y.M.C.A. in China, and who at present is featured speaker for the World Youth Fund in Canada, will arrive in Victoria April 30, Bob Morrison, program secretary of the Y.M.C.A., announced yesterday.

Mr. Wang will attend a luncheon meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors and special guests at 12:10 in the board room. He will be welcomed on his arrival by J. A. Heritage.

Following the meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Wang will attend the High School Assembly, sponsored by the H.Y. Council, at 2:45. At 6:15 he will address a dinner meeting of the Y.M.C.A. program council, the Phalanx Club, Swimming Club and the Track and Field Club.

Kuuming Y.M.C.A. was the centre of relief activities in the second most bombed city of China, and terminal point of the Burma Road and the shuttle service "over the hump."

## Ottawa To Control New 'Wonder' Drug

OTTAWA (CP)—A new drug with promising possibilities—known as streptomycin—will be controlled through a supervisory committee which has just been set up in the Veterans' Affairs Department, Veterans' Minister Mackenzie announced today.

Administration of the new drug in the treatment of veterans has been placed under a central control committee representative of all sections of Canada, and local regional committees, empowered to authorize its use.

"Our clinical research into streptomycin has indicated that in certain conditions it has very great promise," Mr. Mackenzie said. "However, this research also shows that streptomycin must not be used indiscriminately, and there must be control. That is the purpose of setting up these committees."

"For instance, we have indications through laboratory experiment that streptomycin may be of definite value in certain types of tuberculosis. It is of very real value in certain types of genitourinary, peritonitis and blood stream infections."

The central committee includes: Dr. Murray Baird of Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, and Dr. J. D. Adamson, Winnipeg. This committee will be the final authority to decide the use of streptomycin in D.V.A. hospitals and in contract institutions where D.V.A. patients are treated.

## Quizmaster Shoots, Kills Prowler

CHICAGO (AP)—Joe Kelly, quizzer of the famed radio Quiz Kids, shot at two prowlers in the kitchen of his apartment Monday night and killed one.

Andrew Aitken, deputy chief of detectives, said the dead man was identified from fingerprints as Harold C. Fransen, 25, an ex-convict who had been paroled to the United States army, saw service as a paratrooper overseas and was released as a psychoneurotic in 1945.

He died in a back yard adjoining that of Kelly's apartment building after leaping a four-foot fence with 38 calibre bullet wounds in his back and neck.

A trail of blood from the scene indicated the other burglar had been wounded. One of the four bullets which Kelly said he had fired was lodged in the kitchen wall.

The quizmaster said he, his wife Mary, and their 23-year-old son, Joseph Jr., were sitting in their living-room when a noise was heard in the kitchen.

Kelly got his revolver and said he fired the four shots after the pair had ignored his command to "Stay where you are" and began to run.

(Victorians saw Joe Kelly in action when he brought the Quiz Kids to this city three years ago and put on a performance at Royal Athletic Park.)

## Synod Session Opens Tomorrow

The customary united service of praise and thanksgiving to mark the 45th session of the Synod of the diocese of British Columbia will be held in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 8, when the preacher will be Rev. J. Burton Thomas, rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, New Westminster.

The service is open to the general public. The clerical delegates will robe in the S.W. porch. A celebration of Holy Communion at 8 in the Cathedral will precede the first meeting of the Synod at 10 Wednesday morning in Memorial Hall, Bishop H. E. Sexton presiding.

## Seven Entries In Victoria 'May Queen' Contest



HELEN MCCAUGHEY



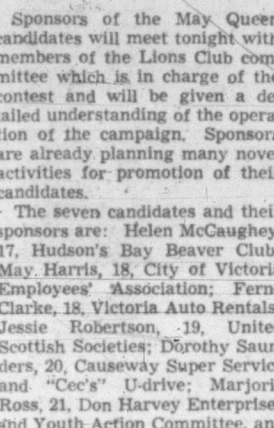
MAY HARRIS



FERNE CLARKE



JESSIE ROBERTSON



DOROTHY SAUNDERS

MARJORIE ROSS

KAY TREVELYAN

Sponsors of the May Queen candidates will meet tonight with members of the Lions Club committee which is in charge of the contest and will be given a detailed understanding of the operation of the campaign. Sponsors are already planning many novel activities for promotion of their candidates.

The seven candidates and their sponsors are: Helen McCaughey, 17, Hudson's Bay Beaver Club; May Harris, 18, City of Victoria Employees' Association; Ferne Clarke, 18, Victoria Auto Rentals; Jessie Robertson, 19, United Scottish Societies; Dorothy Saunders, 20, Causeway Super Service and "Cec's" U-drive; Marjorie Ross, 21, Don Harvey Enterprises and Youth Action Committee, and Kay Trevelyan, 23, Joint Council of Retail Employees.

Yesterday the seven girls had their pictures taken. These pictures will appear with their names and the names of their sponsor on the ballots.

Ballots will be printed and distributed to the sponsors during the week and campaign workers will put the ballots on sale next Saturday.

Ballots will sell at 10 cents each and each ballot will count as 10 "votes" for the candidate. There is no limit to the number of ballots a person may buy.

During last year's contest, under this same system, 59,093 ballots were sold.

This year, Ted French, chairman of the committee said, it is hoped these figures will be greatly exceeded. He emphasized the importance of the success of this contest as the money raised through the sale of ballots will be used to defray the cost of all other activities during the four-day festivities.

Voting will continue until May 17. The following day the name of the contest winner will be announced and final figures will be issued.

Citizens of Victoria will be given their first "official look" at the candidates next Saturday when they will be driven through the city in open cars provided by "Cec" Randalls.

The candidates will pay a visit to the mayor's office at the city hall at 2:30, immediately before the tour, and Mayor Percy George will greet the candidates. The mayor will accompany the girls in the city procession.

On Wednesday, candidates and their mothers will be the guests of the Lions Club Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. B. Young, president of the Women's

Auxiliary. Mrs. Young, who will act as chaperone for the girls during the campaign, will be assisted by Miss Wynn Shaw, Mrs. Wilson McDuffee and Mrs. Harold McWilliams.

The winner of the contest will be crowned "Queen of May" at a ceremony on the steps of the Parliament Buildings on May 23.

The four-day celebrations the "Queen" will rule over all activities.

The two runner-up candidates will act as princesses and two small pages and a crown bearer will be in attendance.

Following the coronation a "Queen's Ball" will be held in her honor at the Empress Hotel.

During the four-day celebrations the "Queen" will rule over all activities.

## Tourist Week May 1-7 Emphasizes Value Of Trade To All Canadians

British Columbia, with the rest of Canada, from May 1 to 7 will observe Tourist Service Educational Week, sponsored by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus to focus attention on the value to Canada of the tourist trade.

The campaign has been announced by E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry for the British Columbia government, who is also president of the association. He will go on the air in the CBC's national news round-up this week announcing the campaign.

Beside focusing attention on the value to Canadians of the tourist industry, purpose of the campaign is to impress on Canadians the desirability of extending to tourist visitors full hospitality.

Co-operating with the association in the campaign are the travel bureaus of the Dominion and provincial governments, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, transportation companies, tourist associations, schools and service clubs, along with various industries of the nation.

The campaign this year is the second sponsored by the association.

For the campaign there will be distributed in Victoria 1,000 copies of a booklet prepared by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus entitled "The Visitor Industry."

Purpose of the campaign and the booklet is explained in the booklet's foreword by Mr. Rowbottom who said:

"It has been designed primarily to bring home to Canadians, generally, the many-sided value of our tourist trade; to create, if possible, a greater public tourist consciousness; and to set out certain courses of action which might be followed, within this country and without, if maintenance of the huge and profitable business which Canada enjoyed in 1946 is to be assured for the future."

Canada's tourist industry for 1946 was estimated at \$212,000,000, an all-time record which is expected to be smashed this year.

The value of the tourist dollar in Canada has been broken down as follows: Retail merchants get 30 cents, restaurants 22 cents, accommodation 17 cents, gasoline stations 12 cents, theatres and other amusements nine cents, transportation seven cents, incidents three cents.

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Clarence Martin, C.C.L. picket captain, was found guilty on a charge of assaulting William H. Drover, A.F.L., with a view to compel him to abstain from his employment at Yarrow's shipyard, on April 10, and was fined \$25 or in default, 10 days in jail, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday. Accused was defended by J. S. Barton, Vancouver.

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## Queen Sees Where Gold Comes From



Wearing a long white coat and a protective helmet, Queen Elizabeth talks with a mine official at the Royal Family's inspection of the 7,343-foot-deep Crown Gold Mines at Johannesburg, South Africa. Photo by NEA correspondent Sidney Gaiger.

## Ask 4c Boost In Price Of Eggs

LANGLEY, B.C. (CP)—A petition, signed by Fraser Valley poultry producers, will be sent to Ottawa May 1, requesting the federal government to boost the price of eggs four cents in the domestic market and subsidize the market for Britain, or subsidize the price of wheat to cover additional costs of production of eggs.  
The petition, presented to the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association, was approved and then endorsed by the Poultry Industrial Council.  
An egg price increase is necessary to cover rise in the cost of feed wheat of \$11 per ton effective last month.  
The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

## Canadian Farmers Borrow \$10,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Nearly \$10,000,000 was loaned to Canadian farmers under the Farm Improvement Loans Act in 1946, the government reported Monday.  
Finance Minister Abbott tabled in the Commons a report of the first full year of operation of a measure designed primarily to assist the average farmer who "in the past has not always been able to obtain bank credit" to improve his property.  
The report showed that 13,030 farmers, more than 10,000 of them in the three prairie provinces, obtained loans valued at \$9,880,565 last year and that no banks had made any claims on the government to recover loans.  
Loans are made through the 3,100 branches of the chartered banks for the improvement and development of farms and for the improvement of living conditions on farms. The interest rate is 5 per cent simple interest per annum, and loans may be made for periods up to 10 years.

## New Cloth Developed

LONDON (Reuter)—A cotton cloth which can "breathe" and yet give protection for hours against rain and wind in Lancashire, heart of Britain's textile industry, was announced Monday.  
The Board of Trade, impressed by the possibilities of the new material, has already granted allocations outside the recognized quotas, to step up export.  
But the announcement was followed by what has become almost inevitable to the Briton—it may be many months before the first of home trade garments will be seen in the shops.

## Faces Jail Term



Nine years in prison face Hans Fritzsche, who served as deputy to the late Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels. He was tried and sentenced by a German denazification court.

## U.S. Black Market In Germany May Cost \$500,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—Losses to the United States government through money operations connected with black marketing overseas by military personnel may exceed \$500,000,000.  
This estimate—a figure double that which the British treasury recently announced it has suffered—was made today by a government official with access to such information. He emphasized this was an estimate and referred reporters to the War Department. The official stated answer said only:  
"Some United States military and civilian personnel overseas did participate in certain extralegal sales in Germany of personal, governmental or other dollar-acquired supplies during and after the war. These are commonly referred to as black market transactions."  
"Today, the United States army has a 'long' position in German marks which under present policy it is disposing of by normal processes. The present holdings do not, however, exceed future contemplated expenditures."  
The War Department's statement that the accumulation ("long" position) of marks does not exceed future needs indicates the U.S. army does not expect to get stuck with more of the German currency than it can spend. The loss therefore apparently will be the difference between the higher official rate of the mark and its actual buying power.

At the beginning of the major black market operations in 1945, the money profit methods were comparatively simple:  
A soldier sold material for payment in inflated marks, then redeemed this in dollars by sending home a postal money order, bought in Germany with marks but payable in dollars.  
When the army clamped restrictions on the postal money-order system of conversion, a variety of plans arose.  
One example was the ordering of flowers for relatives at home. The flowers were paid for abroad in marks and a hurried advisory note was sent to the relative. This person then visited the florist, and asked him to substitute cash for the flowers, keeping a portion of the credit for himself.  
The army finally imposed a system of scrip, negotiable only at military installations.

## USED MONEY-ORDERS

No Mention Of King, Citizen Acquitted  
SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—An ex-cise officer's command to "stop" is meaningless unless he adds "in the name of the King."  
That was confirmed Monday by Judge George Morrison of the county court when he upheld a magistrate's decision acquitting S. J. Hache of nearby Reserve of a charge of refusing to stop at the command of an ex-cise officer who wished to make an investigation.  
"The fact that the use of the words 'in the name of the King' may, under some circumstances, seem unnecessary or even ridiculous is no reason for assuming that their inclusion in the statute is meaningless," said Judge Morrison.

## News Of The Island

### Farquhar Duncan Hospital President

DUNCAN—W. K. L. Farquhar was elected president of the King's Daughters' Hospital Board at a meeting here.  
G. Wellburn was elected first vice-president and J. L. Loutet, second vice-president.  
The following committees were elected, the first named in each committee, as chairman:  
Finance—W. K. L. Farquhar, G. B. Wellburn, S. H. Hoskins, J. L. Loutet and R. T. Lynn.  
House—E. W. Lee, W. R. Barker, Miss N. S. Wynne, O. Brown and Mrs. C. Evans.  
Contracts—J. L. Loutet, Capt. W. Peck and J. Hastings (representative of contract holders).  
Buildings—G. Highmore, M. D. Hopton, C. J. MacDonald, J. LeQuesne and W. F. Crossleg.  
Publicity—J. B. Creighton and J. L. Loutet.  
Grounds—W. R. Horsfall and W. S. Gwyn.

### Errington Praised For Drama Festival

Fine work done by Errington in the interests of drama was praised by Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson, adjudicator at the Mid-Island Drama Festival held at Errington War Memorial Hall, Thursday and Friday, under auspices of the School and Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education.  
Mrs. Johnson said she hoped the festival was the first of many and would lead to even greater things in the future. She spoke of the value of the work to the individual and to the community.  
The festival was opened by Mr. J. L. Nichols, senior, principal of Qualicum School area. The program included "His First Shave," by the E.D.A. Players, Errington; "Charade," presented by Club '44 of Ladysmith; "A Room in the Tower," presented by Ladysmith High School; "The Name Is Johnston," by Qualicum Beach School and "Nobody Sleeps," presented by Ladysmith High School.

### Salt Spring Club Plans Entertainment

GANGES HARBOR—Harold Day was in the chair at the general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Athletic Club, which was held in the Mahon Hall here.  
Reports from the social committee showed all arrangements complete for the entertainment which Frank Merryfield will give in the Mahon Hall Friday evening. A dance will follow the entertainment program.  
Sports committee report showed that softball was being played every Sunday afternoon in the Ganges School grounds, also at Shaw's field at Fulford Harbor. Sixteen new members from Fulford Harbor joined the club.

### Sooke's Pound Law

SOOKE—There will be an open public discussion on the question of putting the pound law in operation in the Sooke district at the next meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute to be held at Sooke Community Hall, April 28 at 8.  
Any resident of the district is invited to take part.

### Clerk Who Says 'No Butter' Gets Face Slapped

LADYSMITH—The butter shortage has reached such a pitch in this community that a clerk had her face slapped when she informed a woman shopper in the refrain of the day "no we have no butter."  
With ration book in hand, the woman customer approached the clerk with a request for butter. Upon being informed that none was available, the customer suddenly slapped the clerk across the face with her book.  
According to report no words were spoken—the butter shortage had completely exasperated both parties.

### Langford 5-Year-Old Warns Of House Fire

LANGFORD—Five-year-old Lorne Thickett was credited with helping to avert a serious house fire here.  
Seeing smoke from the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, on a new road off the Island Highway, Lorne told his mother, who in turn telephoned the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The front room was scorched and the walls burned but the greater part of the furniture was saved. Occupants of the house had left for town.

### Farmer Federation Seeks Mandate On World-wide Policy

LONDON (AP)—James Turner of London, president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, told a press conference here that the Federation's first annual general meeting in The Netherlands May 12 will seek a mandate from the world's farmers on the basis of its policy.  
On the agenda for discussion by farm representatives of 28 countries represented either by delegates or observers are:  
1. The I.F.A.P. contribution to world peace;  
2. Plans for stabilization of farm prices on an international level;  
3. Commodity agreements and buffer stocks of food;  
4. Organized disposal of surpluses;  
5. Adequate consideration of farmer viewpoints in international agricultural conferences;  
6. Creation of "an international agricultural and survey organization in connection with the activities of international trusts controlling industrial pro-

### Worry Often Causes Loss Of Sleep

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ducts necessary to agriculture." Establishment of a permanent staff and headquarters will be considered at The Netherlands meeting. Canadian delegates, led by H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, will include the representatives of Dominion agricultural organization in London in May, 1946.

### Von Papen Moved From Nuernberg

NUERNBERG (AP)—Franz von Papen, former German diplomat convicted by a German denazification court, was moved today with other patients at an internment hospital from Nuernberg to the Bavarian resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, his lawyer reported.  
The French radio quoted a Dutch broadcast today saying Von Papen had died during the night in a Nuernberg prison, but the Agence France-Press later issued a report indicating the Dutch announcement was incorrect.

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### LEAVE MR. HART ALONE

ONE OR TWO MAINLAND NEWS-  
papers, a business magazine, and a  
national weekly in recent months have  
busied themselves with the future of the  
present Premier of British Columbia. Some  
have confidently assured the electors that  
a seat in the Senate at Ottawa is being  
reserved for Mr. Hart. Others have chosen  
his successor as leader of the Liberal Party  
in this province. And the latest Vancouver  
newspaper to reveal in precise detail what is  
destined to happen next September is the  
Vancouver News-Herald. It notes what it  
calls "recent stories from Ottawa" to support  
its contention that the Premier intends  
"to leave the leadership of the government  
late this summer, whether or not he is  
called by Prime Minister King to the Sen-  
ate." To round off this newest prediction  
the mainland morning daily chooses the  
next Premier and indicates the contestants  
in the fight for the Liberal leadership, one  
of whom "would step in to lead the  
Liberals, free of Coalition, at the polls." It  
proceeds to say that the "big wigs in both  
parties don't like Coalition. They find it  
frustrating. They would like straight party  
government."

Evidently quite fed up with this periodic  
speculation as to what he may or may not  
do at some time in the future, Mr. Hart has  
publicly pooh-poohed the latest Vancouver  
narrative, which took front-page display  
under a banner headline last Saturday  
morning. At the proper time, "in an official  
manner and through the proper channels,"  
the Premier will reveal his plans. For the  
time being, however, he reminds the busy-  
bodies that he has another three years to go  
as leader of the Coalition government; and  
it may be that he will lead his administra-  
tion to the polls at another general election.  
It is neither new nor novel to say that much  
can happen in three years. But it should be  
fairly safe to remind those so-called big  
wigs of both parties who do not like Coali-  
tion—who apparently still prefer the old  
wrangles and an utterly discredited patron-  
age system—that one of the surest methods  
of preserving the Hart-Anscomb combina-  
tion is to try to discount its potential for  
continued progressive and efficient govern-  
ment. Neither the Liberal nor Conservative  
leader is likely to be influenced by the type  
of village politics often found in the metro-  
politan atmosphere.

In view of Mr. Hart's categorical denial  
of the repeated rumors of his resignation,  
plus the rest of the speculative and political  
lingo associated with them, it ought to be  
reasonable to suppose that the Premier will  
now be left alone to discharge the impor-  
tant duties which the people of this province  
entrusted to him. The imposing majority  
given to the Coalition administration a  
year and a half ago reflected a definite  
determination on the part of the electorate  
to have nothing whatever to do with Social-  
ism. Disciples of narrow partisanship, op-  
ponents of the present joint governing  
system, are just about as unpopular with  
most of the voters as the followers of Mr.  
Winch.

### BASEBALL AND SOMETHING MORE

VICTORIA BASEBALL FOLLOWERS,  
who gave staunch support to a last-  
place team in 1946, looked with enthusiasm  
today to this year's prospects as the Ath-  
letics, now under the sponsorship of the  
New York Yankees, made their home-town  
debut with their fourth victory in five  
starts. It is early yet to prophesy the posi-  
tion the local entry will hold when the  
Western International League season is  
completed in September, but the fine start  
the Victoria club has made augurs well  
for excellent games in the future.

Of more than passing significance to  
the younger generation of this community  
are the reasons for which the Yankees  
chose Victoria as the home for this member  
of their chain. The New York organiza-  
tion insists on something more than base-  
ball ability from its personnel. It requires  
sportsmanship and clean living on the part  
of the young men associated with it. In  
this city, it was happy to find conditions  
conducive to the maintenance of its stand-  
ards in this respect. The result should be  
the creation of a club that contains play-  
ers who may very fittingly enjoy the adula-  
tion of those young people who are natu-  
rally inclined to emulate their favorites of  
the diamond.

Satisfaction seemed general with the  
1947 edition of the Athletics following their  
opening game last night. Many of the  
young men now wearing the Victoria team's  
uniforms will rise to stardom in higher  
class leagues in seasons to come. Their  
progress will be watched by our citizens,  
and they will be appreciated the more as  
they are able to encourage those intangibles  
of sport which go beyond the primary ob-  
jective of winning games. The association  
that has been initiated between the players  
and the Victoria public should be a happy  
one. Good entertainment and something  
more can be expected from the games  
scheduled here in days to come.

### WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND A GOOD  
deal has been done to aid the displaced  
persons of Europe—the many thousands  
who, two years after the cessation of the  
war, are still living in huge camps oper-  
ated by the Allies awaiting disposition. Many  
cannot return to their homes for political  
reasons, others have no homes to go to,  
while still others preserve the hope of  
starting life anew elsewhere. The lot of  
these persons is far from happy; but while  
they remain within the confines of their  
camps they have food and a home of sorts.  
They are a charge upon the conscience of  
the world, but not a menace to its life.

There are many thousands in Europe, of  
course, who are not within the orderly  
bounds of the D.P. camps. They are the  
hordes of uprooted persons who roam the  
countryside, shooting, robbing and pillag-  
ing. To these terrorist gangs have been  
attracted the homeless men of a continent  
—the traitors, quislings and outcasts who  
cannot return to their prewar life; the crim-  
inal, anti-social elements who prefer the  
anarchy of terrorism; the maddened, des-  
perate flotsam of war without objectives,  
plans or hope.

To handle this serious situation, with its  
danger to the recovery of Europe, the  
United Nations has set up the International  
Refugee Organization. The unit was sup-  
ported by 30 nations at the outset, 12 of  
whom have since ratified their action. At  
least 15 nations must become official mem-  
bers before the I.R.O. can begin to func-  
tion, so that operations await the confirma-  
tion of three more member states.

Prominent among the standouts are  
Russia and the European countries border-  
ing her. The lead has been taken by the  
west. It seems clear that little can be done  
in the way of restoring Europe until this  
fundamental problem has been solved, the  
marauding bands and the waiting thousands  
have been rehabilitated, and the way  
cleared for the peaceful functioning of  
democratic society.

### UNION MERGER?

THE CURRENT PROPOSAL OF THE  
"American Federation of Labor that a  
merger be effected with the Congress of  
Industrial Organizations is not a new one,  
but from the union standpoint is one that  
might well invite consideration at the pres-  
ent time. The union "show of strength"  
seen during the past year, particularly  
among the automobile workers and miners  
in the United States, has inevitably resulted  
in counter moves on the part of industry  
to protect itself—moves which are reflected  
in legislation now before the United States  
Congress which would curb the strike  
weapon.

The union answer to this may well prove  
to be a merging of forces to achieve greater  
strength. Heretofore there has been little  
response to such overtures. Any active de-  
velopments consequent upon the A.F.L. in-  
vitation to the C.I.O. should provide an in-  
dication of the seriousness with which these  
bodies regard their present situation. Union  
merger would likely provide a  
considerable concentration of power that  
would strengthen labor's struggle if past  
rivalries and disputes could be buried. In  
addition, by enlarging the body of labor  
representation, it would make it more dif-  
ficult for any one person or group to  
achieve complete control of the organiza-  
tion in pursuance of aims other than the  
good of labor.

There could, however, be another corol-  
ary to such a development. With the de-  
marcation thus emphasized by labor unity,  
it is not improbable that employers, too,  
would be moved to present a solid-front in  
furtherance of their cause. Whether or not  
this happened, there would have to be an  
increasing realization on both sides—which  
all too often appears to be forgotten—that  
not only employers and employees are in-  
volved in labor disputes, but that the gen-  
eral public also is vitally concerned.

### THE 'KAMLOOPS KID'

KANAO INOUE, THE "KAMLOOPS  
Kid," will be remembered and detested  
mainly for his inhuman practices as a  
member of the Japanese gendarmerie in  
Hongkong, where he participated in the  
arrest and torture of many residents. To-  
day he was sentenced to death by the Hong-  
kong Supreme Court following conviction  
on a charge of high treason.

Inoue alternately claimed to be a Brit-  
ish subject and, when that did not serve  
his purpose, said he had always regarded  
himself as a Japanese. The presiding judge  
held that he was a native-born British  
subject and remained so; hence his con-  
viction for treason.

There is more than an academic point  
raised by the defence which the "Kam-  
loops Kid" sought to establish. It is im-  
portant to Canada that a clearer definition  
of nationality be established in the minds  
of people of Japanese ancestry born in  
this country. They should know without  
question where their allegiance lies and  
not attempt to fall back on any claim of  
dual citizenship when such a course seems  
to suit their personal convenience.

### ANVIL CHORUS

MR. HENRY WALLACE'S WELCOME AT  
a Swedish airport by a male chorus of  
80 voices raises the interesting thought of  
how this will compare with the chorus which  
is bound to greet him on his return to the  
United States. From this point, it appears  
that the preliminary clearing of throats and  
sounding of "A's" is already well under way  
in anticipation of the wanderer's home-  
coming.

## Walter Lippmann

### WALLACE IN A CHINA SHOP

IN HENRY WALLACE the inner difficul-  
ties of what might have remained a pri-  
vate drama have become an international  
problem. He is a man trying earnestly  
to deal with a world which is too much for  
him, and like many another he is cracking  
under the strain. For public life in our  
epoch is a fearful ordeal particularly for  
those who cannot shut their eyes and stop  
their ears, who are aware as he is, that the  
issues are life and death.

AS LONG AS Henry Wallace was pro-  
tected, led, guided, and disciplined, he  
was a good and faithful public servant.  
There was interposed between him and the  
crisis of our times the strength of Roose-  
velt's personality, the support of the in-  
stitutions of the government, the organiza-  
tion of his party. But when he had to face  
the realities of our time directly, on his  
own, and had to find within himself the  
intellectual resources to decide the issues  
and the emotional steadfastness and sta-  
bility to endure responsibility, the reality  
was too much for him.

He has not been able to take it. He has  
fled from it, has fled from equal debate,  
from tedious persuasion, from the laborious  
give and take of politics and administration  
to the comforting applause of coteries, to  
the development of a cult, and to making  
himself a sacrificial offering for the sins of  
the world.

The more furious the hubbub he creates,  
the more he provokes a persecution of  
which he can believe himself to be the  
martyr, the greater his inner certitude that  
he is right.

THE REASON WHY Roosevelt and his  
closest advisers decided against re-  
nominating him for Vice-President in 1944  
was that these tendencies were already  
evident then. He was known to be too soft  
for a hard world, and disposed, because he  
could not grapple with reality, to eccentric  
action, and to mixing up unpredictably  
truths, half-truths, myths, panaceas, nos-  
tums, and quackery.

Back in 1944 it was already clear that  
he was psychologically unfitted for prime  
responsibility in time of crisis. Writing  
just before the Democratic convention, I  
was, I think, merely reflecting the con-  
sidered and friendly judgment of those who  
had observed him in Washington, in saying  
that "there is in him much of the feeling  
and the tendency of things to come. But he  
is a mystic and isolated man to whom the  
shape of the real world is not clear, in  
which he is not at home and at ease . . .  
his elevation to the Presidency would pro-  
duce a profound, perhaps an unreasonable  
sense of anxiety . . . It would arise from an  
intuitive realization that his goodness is  
unworldly, that his heart is so detached  
from the realities that he has never learned  
to measure, as a statesman must, the rela-  
tion of good and evil in current affairs."

THE EFFECTS OF HIS present tour in  
Europe are mischievous and confusing,  
though they are not tragic and irreparable,  
except possibly for him personally. But the  
results cannot be ignored, and considerable  
effort will be required on both sides of the  
Atlantic to repair them.

Thus he has told the people of Europe  
that the United States is committed to a  
ruthless imperialism and war with the  
Soviet Union. That is not true, and it is a  
falsehood to tell Europe that this is the  
posture of the United States. The truth is  
that the American people are in the midst  
of an immense discussion as to how they  
can play their unprecedented role amidst  
unprecedented difficulties and dangers.

In that discussion Mr. Wallace has not  
ventured to confront face to face; as he  
could have by appearing before the Con-  
gressional committees, the advocates of the  
policies which he opposes. He has fled from  
the reality of direct discussion to uttering  
his views by radio, in his magazine, and at  
mass meetings in England—anywhere but  
in places where he would have had to de-  
bate them seriously with his countrymen.

HE IS ALSO TELLING the governments  
and people of Europe what they ought  
to do about the United States. This is not  
only an uncouth thing for an American to  
be doing while his country is in the throes  
of a difficult decision. It is also a grossly  
embarrassing way of interfering in the in-  
ternal affairs of Europe.

For Henry Wallace, as a former Vice-  
President of the United States, has to be  
received by the officials of any country he  
chooses to visit. It is a courtesy that has  
to be paid to the high office which he has  
held, regardless of all partisan or personal  
respects of the man himself. If, for example,  
the leading personalities of France had re-  
fused to welcome him, they would have  
been interfering in American politics. They  
would have been taking sides in Mr. Wal-  
lace's quarrels at home instead of regard-  
ing him, as foreigners must, as a man elected  
by the people to the Vice-Presidency of the  
United States.

BUT THIS PUTS MR. WALLACE under  
obligation not to exploit his reception  
in Europe by taking sides in the internal  
affairs of European countries. Yet that is  
precisely what he has done in Britain, to  
take sides in the British dispute about Mr.  
Bevin's foreign policy. And that is no doubt  
what he will do in France, if he cannot be  
persuaded to stop before he does it—to take  
sides in as delicately balanced equilibrium  
of the parties which is, in the eyes of most  
Frenchmen, necessary at present to see  
them through their troubles.

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## What This Pump Needs Is Priming



## British Labor And Conscription

By FRANK B. WALKER, From London

CONSCRIPTION HAS now offici-  
ally joined foreign policy as  
an issue over which there is suf-  
ficient difference of opinion to  
cause deep divisions in the Labor  
Party.

Seventy Labor M.P.s voted  
against the government during  
second reading of the National  
Service Bill and at least thirty  
more indicated their disapproval  
of peacetime conscription by ab-  
staining in the face of a three-line  
whip.

Not all these members acted as  
they did because of opposition to  
conscription as such. Some, like  
Mr. K. Zilliacus, member for  
Gateshead, did so as part of a  
long-standing opposition to Mr.  
Ernest Bevin's foreign policy.

### TORY SUPPORT

This was a far more serious re-  
volt than that led by Mr. R. H.  
Crossman on foreign policy, ear-  
lier in the session. Mr. Crossman  
and his friends did not carry their  
opposition into the lobbies. On  
this occasion, however, the gov-  
ernment was forced into the in-  
vidious position of relying upon  
Tory support to carry through a  
major article of government policy.

The debate revealed the depth  
of feeling within the Labor Party  
on the conscription issue and it  
also illustrated the curious rigidity  
which marks much of that  
group's thinking. Time and time  
again in the life of the present  
government this lack of flexi-  
bility has exhibited itself.

### TRADITIONAL THINKING

Traditional thinking, condi-

tioned by long years in opposi-  
tion is hard to abandon and the  
transition from the comparative  
freedom of a minority party to  
the stricter discipline of govern-  
ment has left not a few members  
floundering desperately. It has  
been so on foreign policy, where  
the traditions of the Labor Party  
have collided with practical poli-  
tics and now it has happened  
over conscription. For years the  
party has fought conscription as  
a menace to the workingman, as  
the next step to some other and  
more dangerous type of represen-  
tion, and the change has been  
beyond many.

The issue of conscription, involv-  
ing as it does, manpower, will  
be revived as long as the crisis  
lasts but meanwhile Mr. Churchill  
was quick to remind the House  
of Commons of the extreme irony  
of the situation:

"Now, in the long swing of  
events, the Prime Minister, and  
the Minister of Defence, who re-  
fused in May, 1939, to vote for  
conscription against Hitler and  
Nazism . . . come forward in a  
time of peace and victory to ask  
us to support conscription against  
some other danger, some other  
dictatorship, which I do not pro-  
pose this afternoon precisely to  
define."

It is here that the real issue  
lies. Peacetime conscription has  
been the bane of British society  
for centuries. Now it has been  
introduced at the end of a great  
war, when the nation's enemies  
have just been defeated. Mr.  
Davies' "Why?" will be echoed  
in many hearts.

### EATEN ITS WORDS

If ever a party has eaten its  
words, Labor has eaten them in  
the debate on this bill. Four  
months before the outbreak of  
the war Mr. Attlee led the Labor  
Party in opposition to conscrip-  
tion. The phrases and the words

that were used then are almost  
exactly the phrases and the words  
which the Labor rebels used  
against the government in the  
present debate.

But then, when Mr. Attlee used  
them, Hitler and Mussolini were  
in the full arrogance of their  
power. Today, when Prime Min-  
ister Attlee is justifying peace-  
time conscription for the first  
time in the history of Great Bri-  
tain, the only enemy or possible  
enemy is "some other dictator-  
ship which I do not propose this  
afternoon to precisely define."

### PERSONAL LIBERTY

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of  
the Parliamentary Liberal Party,  
took his group into opposition  
with the Labor rebels because  
"this bill interferes with personal  
liberty and brings about the  
greatest constitutional change of  
our times." What was the emer-  
gency facing the country? he  
asked. What is the danger?

"I have seen the lights of lib-  
erty being dimmed one by one  
but now the greatest one of all,  
the free will of British subjects,  
is being challenged, and chal-  
lenged in such a way that it will  
become part and parcel of the  
supposed democratic government  
of this country."

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## Decentralization For Democracy

ALARMED at the trend to-  
ward concentration of power  
in federal hands, David E. Lillenthal,  
in an exclusive article in  
The Reader's Digest for May,  
urges the administration of U.S.  
national policy by state or local  
government wherever that  
policy specifically concerns state  
or local affairs. Mr. Lillenthal is  
Chairman of the Atomic Energy  
Commission and former  
Chairman of the Tennessee  
Valley Authority.

In the accrual of more and  
more authority to the federal  
government, in affairs which  
should be locally administered,  
Lillenthal sees the decline of the  
democratic ideal. Heads of Wash-  
ington agencies are too far re-  
moved, he says, from "actual  
people and problems in a real  
America—highways, wheat,  
drought, floods, back yards, blast  
furnaces."

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE  
More dangerous still, he  
warns, is the loss of the people's  
confidence in the remote control  
of federal government. "Fear or  
ridicule of government officials  
takes the place of pride. Demo-  
cracy cannot thrive in an atmos-  
phere of scorn or fear. One of  
two things ultimately happens:  
either distrustful citizens refuse  
to yield to the national govern-  
ment the powers which it should  
have, or an arrogant central  
government imposes its will by  
force. In either case the sub-  
stance of democracy has perished."

Lillenthal cites the Tennessee  
Valley Authority, the U.S. Agri-  
cultural Extension Service, and

fashioned spring tonic of sulphur  
and molasses.

COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY  
Australian News  
A new experiment in univer-  
sity training in Australia began  
recently with the opening of a  
branch of the Melbourne Univer-  
sity at Mildura, the centre of the  
citrus fruit industry, over 300  
miles away from Melbourne.

The move represents the first

attempt in Australia to run a  
university on a purely commu-  
nity basis. The branch will be  
completely self-contained. Stu-  
dents will work, play and carry  
on all other activities in an at-  
mosphere entirely different from  
that of any other system of uni-  
versity education within Aus-  
tralia.

## CLIPPED at RANDOM

### LAWS AND LAWS

London (Ont.) Free Press

Peacetime economies are not  
based now on the old law of sup-  
ply and demand but on the law  
of—don't put it on the counter  
until the ceilings come off.

### PETTY CASH

Edmonton Journal

A \$94,000,000 discrepancy has  
been found in the accounts of  
the United States government,  
indicating that someone has been  
careless in adding up the petty  
cash.

### NEW "SPRING" TOUCH

United Kingdom Information  
Office

A revolutionary design in  
ladies' shoes embodying a steel  
tubular spring heel will be on  
show at the British Industries  
Fair this year. This innovation  
is said to give an effect of buoy-  
ancy to the wearer of the shoe  
and should allow wide scope in  
the creation of new designs.

### LIBRARY QUESTION

Halifax Herald

How could the Canadian people  
be expected to endorse a national  
library project when their local  
library services are so inade-  
quate?

He has small knowledge of the  
public mind who lends his influ-  
ence to this centralized scheme.

We have enough centralization  
in this country without delib-  
erately creating more of it.

A national library should re-  
main an academic question until  
the local library needs of the  
Dominion are filled.

### BEAUTY CAMPAIGN

Washington Post

American women are reported  
to spend around two billion dol-  
lars annually on cosmetics and  
beauty shops. The beauty indus-  
try, riding on the crest of the  
glamor wave of the last two  
decades, has become big busi-  
ness. While in 1920 there were  
only 10,000 beauty shops, there  
are now around 130,000. About  
125 million lipsticks are sold an-  
nually. It has been estimated  
that the average American  
woman during her lifetime uses  
three times her weight in cos-  
metics. With American women  
so enthusiastically pursuing  
glamor, and promotion and ad-  
vertising men so subtly abetting  
them, and with an election year  
approaching, this petition of the  
beauty vendors may find that  
they can win votes and perhaps  
even sidestep women's growing  
demands for offices and party  
recognition by giving them tax-  
free lipstick.

## More Highway Beauty

ALL who appreciate the beau-  
ties of the dogwood and are  
thankful for the manner in which  
the tree has been protected from  
vandals by provincial statute will  
have learned with satisfaction of  
the similar safeguards written  
into the British Columbia law in  
respect to rhododendrons. As  
sponsors of the amendment  
which brings this growth under  
the wings of previous legislation,  
members of the Society for the  
Preservation of Native Plants of  
British Columbia are particularly  
gratified. Nor are they alone  
among experts in satisfaction  
over the legislation. Dr. T. C.  
Frye, of the Department of Bot-  
any, University of Washington,  
has expressed his pleasure over  
the extension of the protective  
law, which now places the flow-  
ering shrub in this province in  
the preferred position it has held  
in the neighboring state.

### CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION

Dr. Frye, moreover, has ad-  
vanced a constructive suggestion  
to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mackenzie,  
president of the B.C. preserva-  
tion society. His letter reads in  
part as follows:

"Congratulations on your suc-  
cess in getting the rhododendrons  
protected. 'R. Californicum,' so  
far as I have found it in Wash-  
ington, is in sandy or gravelly  
soil, sometimes in nearly pure  
gravel. Evidently it likes good  
drainage, or the heat which goes  
with rocks nightly."

"At Stevens Pass, between Ev-  
erett and Wenatchee, there is  
only 'R. albiflorum,' not very  
showy. Perhaps flower lovers up  
the east coast of Vancouver  
Island, as far as the road goes,  
could be induced to try planting  
a few 'R. Californicum' in the  
woods, and watering them about  
every two weeks the first year.  
I'm a great believer in a 4-inch  
mulch of brake ferns. But garden  
specialists along the way would  
surely be interested to give sug-  
gestions and probably to try  
planting."

The proposal merits serious  
consideration. Whether the plant-  
ing be undertaken by officials of  
the forestry department or by  
private individuals, the prospect  
of increased beauty on the Island  
highway is one to claim support.



# SPENCER'S WEDNESDAY STORE NEWS

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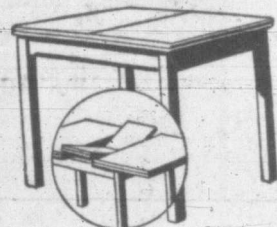
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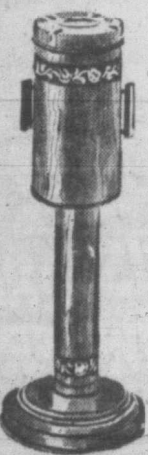
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METAL

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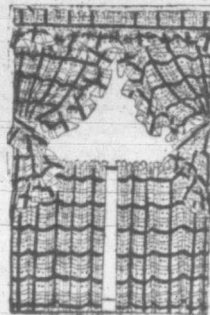
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Six-Piece

### Cottage Curtain Sets

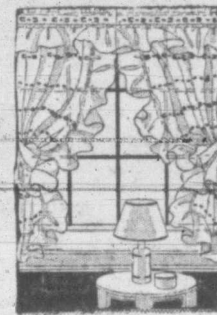


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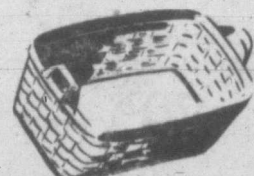
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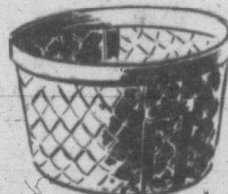
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## Personal Notes

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment have issued invitations for an at home to be held in the officers' mess, Bay Street Armories, at the cocktail hour Friday from 5 until 7.

Mrs. W. J. V. Church will entertain 25 guests at the tea hour Friday, at her home, 1259 Oliver Street.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ruhn of Seattle who is holidaying in the city, is staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Miss Margaret Watson, 1140 Rockland Avenue, left recently to spend the next week in West Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Brooks.

Mrs. J. W. Morris, has returned to her home, 903 North Park Street, after spending two weeks at Nanaimo visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Flinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clubb have returned to their Newport Avenue home from a vacation trip which took them to Chicago, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Archdeacon H. A. Collison and Mrs. Collison leave Victoria next week for England to visit relatives and friends. They expect to return to their Cranmore Road home some time the middle of the summer.

Miss Kathleen Exham left today for Vancouver, where she will enter Shaughnessy Military Hospital. Mr. Exham accompanied his daughter to the mainland and will be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Exham for the next six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Green entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hedley, 1166 Chapman Street, in honor of her small son Hedley Wilfred, who was celebrating his first birthday. The guests were Mrs. L. Astlen and Mrs. Astlen Sr. with Donnie and Helen Marie; Mrs. C. Parsons and Billy; Mrs. J. Hudson and Ruth; Mrs. G. Parsons with Judy and Bobby; Mrs. A. Sabiston with Doreen and Gary; Miss Muriel Webb, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hedley and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. J. Hedley. Games were played and refreshments served from a table decorated with spring flowers and centred with a birthday cake.

In honor of Miss Anne Truesdale of Duncan, Mrs. J. Mitchell entertained a few friends at the tea hour Sunday, at her home, on Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. C. Springford presided at the tea table and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss J. Mitchell. Those present were Mesdames D. K. Crofton, G. Maude, A. R. Price, M. Acheson, P. Burnett, Misses A. Maud, E. Price and P. Alexander.

Oliver Edwip were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sholes of Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, at a christening ceremony held in St. George's Church, Ganges, with Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. Godparents were Mrs. L. Mouat and Capt. J. Thomas and Mr. Stephen King. A small reception was held later at the home of the parents, those invited being Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes, Mesdames J. Akerman, L. Mouat, F. Stacey, N. Smart, B. Diffen, Capt. J. Thomas, Miss Nancy Diffen, Messrs. Stephen King, Leonard Sholes and David Sholes.

Misses Hazel Pearson and Ellen Leckie entertained at the home of the latter, 21 Oswego Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. W. Rice, nee Shirley Mead. On arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses. The guests, all of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team of which the bride is a member, were Gwen West, Ruth Boyd, Pam Ferguson, Joan Pearson, Jean Hooker, Marie Harriet, Joyce Coleman, Peggy Gillies, Betty McKay, June MacMillan, Joey Tessaró, Roberta Ray, Yvonne and Gwen Pready, Kathie Wilford, Velma Lawless, Gwen Evans, Mary Williams and Dorita Palin.

To celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers entertained relatives and friends at their home, on Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, on April 19. On behalf of those present, the host and hostess were presented with a china dinner service. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served, with Miss Beverly Rogers assisting her mother. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Tester, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. W. Jansen and Mr. Donald McCloud.

Mrs. F. M. Erskine of Nelson, B.C., who is spending a week at the Cherry Bank Hotel, entertained there at the tea hour Saturday in honor of her daughter, Jean, who is in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Another daughter, Mrs. R. Norris of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days with her mother, presided at the tea urn. Guests included Mrs. W. W. Melville, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Langthorne, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. F. McClement, Mrs. Stanley Edwards and Misses Norma Melville and Mary Kennedy who are also in training at the Royal Jubilee. Mrs. Erskine will be a luncheon hostess Wednesday.

## Hostess At Regional Conference



MISS MARJORIE LAIDLAW

As president of the Venture Club of Victoria, Miss Marjorie Laidlaw will act as official hostess, when the Northwest Regional Spring Conference of Venture Clubs convenes at the Empress Hotel next Saturday and Sunday.

More than 50 delegates are expected from Helena, Mont., Baker and Klamath Falls, Ore., Tacoma, Wenatchee, Olympia, Seattle, Chehalis-Bellingham and Centralia, Wash., and Vancouver, B.C.

The conference opens with a round table discussion at 3.30 Saturday afternoon, arranged by Miss Jean Thomas of Tacoma, regional director. An official banquet will be held in the Duke of Kent room in the Empress Hotel at 7 when Alderman Ed. Williams representing Mayor Percy E.

George will bring a civic welcome to the gathering. Dr. J. M. Ewing is the guest speaker and his subject will be "The Substance of Illusion."

Sunday morning a breakfast meeting will be held in the Duke of Kent room, at which Miss Thomas will speak.

The Victoria committee in charge of arrangements with Miss Laidlaw includes Miss Virginia Ross, convener, Miss Eleanor Brooke and Miss Dorothy Trenholme.

As Venture Clubs are junior members of Soroptimist clubs, there will be representatives from the Victoria Soroptimist Club present at all meetings.

A motor tour of the city is planned for visiting delegates at conclusion of business on Sunday.

By Rowboat And Water Taxi  
To Reach Island Institutes

Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, and Mrs. E. Tryon, vice-president of the provincial board of Women's Institutes, have just completed a tour of all institutes in the north Vancouver Island district.

During the two-week trip they traveled by motor car, rowboat, mailboat, fishboat and water taxi to reach the most isolated points.

Commencing at Parksville, Mrs. Gummow and Mrs. Tryon first visited the newest institute on northern Vancouver Island, in the Bowser-Horn Lake district. From there they attended meetings at Qualicum and Buckley Bay, went by fishboat to Denman Island and by small rowboat to Hornby Island, returning the next day to Buckley Bay on the mailboat.

They called on institutes at Lazo, Courtney and Campbell River, went by water taxi to Quadra Island where they were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, who went to that island on mission boat in 1893. Another institute on the far side of Quadra Island was also visited and one at Whaletown on Cortez Island, which they reached by fishboat.

Retracing their route to Campbell River by the same transportation, Mrs. Gummow and Mrs. Tryon then motored the 54 miles north to Sayward, in some cases crossing streams on old railroad bridges, just wide enough for the car.

"It was worth it," Mrs. Gummow said, when she returned to her office in the Parliament Buildings Monday. "The women were all so pleased to see us."

"We held some really constructive meetings that will not only help them but gives the institute board a chance to understand the problems of the more isolated centres."

Lawn Tennis Club  
Holds Supper Party

Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club enjoyed a successful supper party in the clubhouse on Sunday evening. A buffet supper was served in the lounge followed by a program arranged by the entertainment committee.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitkethley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brand, Maj. W. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duff Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. D. Fay.

Misses Betty Deniston, Violet Pearson, E. Workman, F. Gay, M. Turner, L. Turner, M. Ford, J. Gore-Langton, H. Soulsby, M. Unsworth, P. Lowe, Laura Bapty, Peggie Jackson, Messrs. J. McCarter, Geoff Robbins, O. King, C. Jones, J. Calland, F. A. Jackson and D. Todd.

## Clubwomen's News

Garden Tea—Plans were completed at a meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for a Garden Tea to be held on June 18 at the B.C. Electric tennis court on Bowker Avenue. Mrs. G. E. Warner presided and gave a report on the provincial annual meeting held recently in Vancouver. Mrs. Frances A. Wooten was chosen as honorary vice-regent of the chapter and reports were received from standing committees. Under Empire study Mrs. F. R. Moore gave a talk on the work of the order in India. A knitting meeting will be held at the home

Empire Study  
Increased By  
Municipal I.O.D.E.

It was decided that two extra Empire Study meetings would be held during the year when speakers would address members on Empire topics at the Victoria Municipal I.O.D.E. meeting Monday, with Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, presiding.

A total of 198 garments at a value of \$142.75 had been received for the past two months, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar convener, reported. She said that 94 garments and a box of shoes had been turned in by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild to be used for Polish relief. Mrs. Dowdall also pointed out that used clothing, if clean and mended, may now be sent to Britain.

Mrs. H. L. Woolson, treasurer, said that in the general account receipts totaled \$388.54, disbursements \$94.93 and balance \$293.61. Balance for the postwar account was \$183.04; Alexander Rose, \$323.94; and life membership, \$55.99.

A motion was passed to the effect that an invitation be sent to National Chapter to hold the annual meeting of National Chapter, in Victoria, capital city of B.C., for the year 1950, which will mark their 50th anniversary.

An invitation will be extended to Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president, to attend a municipal meeting in June, to give her report on the National I.O.D.E. meeting.

Brief reports were given by Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, educational; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes; Mrs. A. Mainprize, standard bearer; Mrs. George Mellow, child and family welfare; Mrs. H. Biggin, ex-service personnel; Mrs. Peter Bell, endowment; Mrs. J. T. Jones, empire study.

June 7 is the date announced for the Alexander Rose Day, with Mrs. Ford convener. Municipal Chapter will take part in memorial services to be held at Ross Bay Cemetery on June 8. A meeting of educational secretaries will be held April 30, at 11 at headquarters.

Mrs. R. McInnis was elected press and publicity convener; Mrs. J. Gates, convener on the constitution; and Mrs. Mawdsley, public relations.

Edythe Mertz Wed  
In Quiet Ceremony

Miss Edythe Isabelle Mertz and Alfred Kurtz of Kelowna, repeated nuptial vows before Rev. Hugh McLeod, April 19 at 11.30 in the vestry of First United Church.

Wearing a dove-grey suit with hat to match, black plastic accessories and corsage bouquet of rosebuds and iris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mertz, Scott Apartments, was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. A. Mertz, in a two-piece ensemble of black topped with printed silk, attended the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz of Kelowna. Following the quiet ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the young couple cut their three-tier cake.

For the wedding trip to Vancouver, the bride donned a three-quarter length fuchsia topcoat over her wedding costume. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will make their home at No. 41 Scott Apartments.

Craigflower W.L.—Plans for a May Day tea to be held May 1 in View Royal Hall, at 2.30, were made at a recent meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute. There will be home cooking and plant stalls, raffle and door prize. During the meeting a donation was voted to the April Shower of Dimes. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs gave a demonstration on pressed flower pictures and presented members with a sample picture.

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Recently appointed headmistress at the school, Miss Davies received her training in dramatics in England and has had extensive experience along these lines.

The performance was outstanding. Principal parts were perfectly sustained with a clarity of diction that made the audience forget they were attending an amateur theatrical.

In the tradition of the school, costumes and scenery, authentic to the smallest detail, were made by members of the staff assisted by the girls.

Those taking part in the play were Misses D. Stacey, C. Grundy, P. Atkinson, D. Dorman, P. Gillespie, S. Garnett, P. Hinman, H. Piddington, S. Morten, B. Sneddon, P. Bell-Ing, B. Stevenson, J. Ellis, H. McKay, P. Pooley, V. Ritter, E. Morten, C. Ellingsworth, J. Tyson, A. Duff, D. Boyd, A. Ketcheson, M. McKay, C. Harris, D. Larsen, E. Ettinger and D. DeBeck.

An exhibit of art work done by pupils during the past term created much interest.

At close of the performance a collection was taken for the Canadian Aid to China.

Victorians who went to Shawngan Lake for the play included Lady Richard Lake, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie, Capt. and Mrs. Massy Gooden and Miss Anne Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Berrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Maj. and Mrs. W. Merston, Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Darcy McGee, Mrs. Morgan Grenville, Mrs. Martin Ellis, Mrs. K. Dorman, Mrs. T. Piddington, Misses Margaret Clay, Joy Tay-

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### Club Calendar

L'Alliance Francaise, Wednesday, 3, 1323 Harrison Street.

Royal Bride, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 8, business meeting, home of Mrs. F. Petrie, 136 Medina Street.

Dr. O. M. Jones I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. G. Ellis, 2130 McNeill Avenue.

Combined meeting, Mothers' Union, Thursday at 2.30, St. Mary's Hall, Mrs. A. Campbell, speaker. Subject, "United Nations." Films will be shown.

W.A. to the Navy League of Canada, St. George's Day Tea, Thursday, from 3 to 4.30, Uganda Room, Prince Robert House, 912 Douglas Street. Executive meeting, Canadian Daughters' League, at home of Mrs. R. H. McInnes, 1522 Morrison Street, Thursday, at 8. Court whist party, North Quadra Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, Thursday, at 8.

### Personals

Mrs. J. Doran was hostess with a tea Sunday afternoon at her home, North Quadra Street, in honor of Miss Alice Corcoran, who is to be married in May. A corsage bouquet of red-rosebuds was presented to the honor guest with a gift of butter spreaders in "Prelude" pattern initialed silver. Mrs. P. E. Corcoran was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and forget-me-nots. The tea table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, was centred with a low floral arrangement of dwarf white stocks, blue baby iris and yellow alyssum. Tulips, pansies and lilacs decorated the rooms. Mrs. Corcoran presided at the tea urns and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister, Miss Irene Scott. Others present were Mesdames H. Smith, J. Doran, Sr., J. Jacobsen, S. Hynes, A. Minnion, Misses Doreen Birchall, Rita Corcoran, Betty Jeanneret, Jacquie O'Connell, Adele Plant and Irene Scott.

### Salinas Marriage Of Interest Here

Of interest to many in this city was the ceremony which took place at Salinas, Calif., April 19, in which Miss R. Anita Davies, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Davies of Victoria, became the bride of Lester Jean Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelly of Salinas.

Masses of spring flowers banked the fireplace at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Madge Lowell, where Rev. D. Ewan, pastor of First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring service in soft candlelight.

The bride was attired in pearl grey crepe with antique cameo and gold lavalliere and hat of pink rosebuds and veiling. Salyer Reed gave her in marriage. Mrs. Lowell as her sister's matron of honor, wore pink silk with black design, and hat to match.

Attending his brother as best man, was George Kelly. Mrs. D. Stewart played wedding music and also accompanied Mrs. G. Kelly when she sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

An informal reception followed, with the bride's nieces, Mesdames S. Reed, L. B. Scott, J. Shapiro and also Mrs. G. Kelly assisting. On their return from a honeymoon at Yosemite National Park, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Salinas.

### P.T.A. News

North Ward — Annual spring tea sponsored by the North Ward Ward P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday at 2.30. There will be a sale of work and home cooking. The Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Miss N. McKillican will have a stall in which half the proceeds will be donated to the Solarium. Pupils will present a short program. Afternoon tea will be served.

Cedar Hill — The April meeting of Cedar Hill P.T.A. will be held in the school Wednesday at 8. Reports on the annual convention will be given and refreshments served.

Craigflower — Mrs. A. Duplain presided at the April meeting of Cedar Hill P.T.A. D. Parker gave a report of the playground committee. It was announced at the May meeting, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith will conduct a tour through the museum at the old Craigflower School. A bazaar will be held on June 11 and the Grade 8 graduation banquet on June 20. The proposed rummage sale will be postponed until September. Misses R. Peat, J. Wiles, Mesdames N. Thompson, A. Duplain, M. Wilson and M. Wilson, Jr., will act as taggers for the Parcels for Britain tag day. The last meeting of the season will be held in June. Auditors named were Mesdames M. Ratten, M. Wilson, Jr. and J. Chatfield. Nominations committee is Mesdames M. Wilson, M. Ratten and R. Atkinson. Mrs. K. Maartman gave the convention report.

### Clubwomen's News

Sunshine Guild — A sum of \$90 was cleared for the Sunshine Guild at a sale and daffodil tea held recently in Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island. Stall holders were Mrs. W. Hague and Mrs. W. Norton, plants and flowers; Mrs. F. Newnham and Mrs. J. Dewar, needlework; Mrs. S. Holmes and Mrs. F. Sharpe, miscellaneous; Mrs. W. Jameski and Mrs. J. Croft, home cooking; Mrs. C. W. Baker, books; Mrs. A. Bennett, vegetable and fruits. The tea committee was Mesdames H. Noon, H. May, H. Day, and D. Biggs. Mrs. J. Bennett was in charge of contests and Mrs. H. Nicol, tea tickets.

### War Widows Meet

OTTAWA (CP) — Twelve women representing groups of war widows across Canada will gather here tomorrow for the opening of a four-day convention of the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans' Widows Association, Mrs. Margaret Winford, Verdun, Que., Dominion president of the

organization, announced today. Those attending include Mrs. Jacobs, Calgary, and Mrs. Ethel Dorothy Lowther and Mrs. Lam-Darville, Vancouver.

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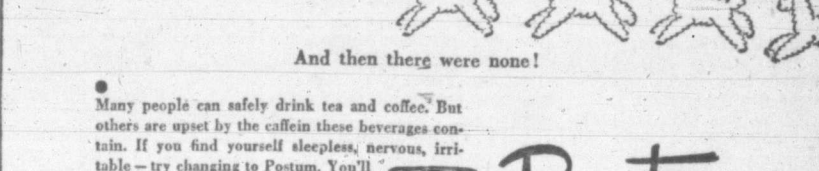
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## Park, Aviary, Lighting Expenditures Cut In Effort To Keep Down City Tax Rate

At the conclusion of more than six hours discussion Monday City Council members had succeeded in cutting just over a mill and a half from the record high estimates for 1947 of \$3,330,594, which would call for a mill rate of 54 mills.

The estimates committee will continue its sessions today and the intention is to continue meeting throughout the week until the mill rate is set.

During the day the council considered street lighting, fire department, lands department, parks and waterworks estimates. A total of \$67,689 was cut off, and \$2,351 added on, leaving a net reduction of \$65,338. One mill is valued at \$39,047.

Biggest cut was made on the parks department estimates, where \$47,798 was eliminated from the estimates. This included the projected team for Beacon Hill Park, \$20,075; the four hard-surface tennis courts, \$5,900; the first unit of the aviary, \$7,000; development of Clover Point, \$3,000; and construction and seeding of a green at Haultain and Cook Streets, \$1,366.

### 'FRILLS' MUST GO

While Ald. D. D. McTavish tried vainly to have at least the tennis courts left in the estimates, other members of the council were adamant that all "frills" must be eliminated from the budget to make way for essentials in services.

There was \$13,030 cut from the street lighting estimates; \$4,800 from the waterworks; \$1,000 from lands department, and \$210 from the fire department.

Added on was \$451 for parks salary adjustments; \$400 for maintenance of Victoria West bowling greens, \$1,000 for civic elections, and \$500 for the May 24 float and incidental expenses.

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## Saanich School To Be Used As Community Centre

An experiment in using a school as a 'community centre' will be tried at Mount View High School until June 30, with the centre having the use of the Saanich Suburban Community school each Friday evening, it was decided at Monday's meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Use of the home economics and industrial arts centres will be banned, but the organization will be permitted to use the rest of the school.

A committee of Trustee B. Caley, George Anstey, night school supervisor, J. P. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, and R. H. Smith, buildings and grounds superintendent, was set up to work with a committee of the organization in the co-ordination of its activities.

View Royal Recreation Club asked permission to establish a playing field on the property recently bought by the School Board as a school site in that area. The club offered to do the necessary work of grading and developing of the field according to the wishes of the board and wish to get sports activities under way this year.

Chairman Austin I. Curtis and Trustee M. Paine were named a committee to look into the matter, and if the board has title to the property to grant permission.

## Boulevard Tax May Be Increased

The possibility that the City Council might increase the boulevard tax by a quarter or half a cent a foot loomed at Monday's meeting of the estimates committee, as the council members sought desperately for new sources of revenue to meet increasing civic costs.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden raised the perennial question of raising the boulevard tax so that those on whose streets the boulevards are will bear the whole cost, instead of distributing it partially among the general taxpayers.

Mayor Percy George, Ald. Edward Williams and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar all protested against this, stating that the boulevards are a civic asset and enjoyed by all citizens.

However, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, stated that costs of maintaining the boulevards had risen by one-third over the past five years, and on the basis of increased costs the council members were prepared to consider a slight increase in the tax.

Final decision on the matter was left to a later meeting of the estimates committee.

## Staff Shuffled As Parks Division Created By Province

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney announced today that a new division of the B.C. Forest Service has been established in recognition of the increasing importance of provincial parks services.

The parks division will replace the former parks section of the forest economics division of the B.C. Forest Service. Chief of the new division will be K. C. McCannell, assistant district forester, Vancouver district, who will make his headquarters in Victoria.

"Formation of the new division will necessitate an extensive redistribution of senior technical officers throughout three of the five forest districts," Mr. Kenney said.

Replacing Mr. McCannell in Vancouver will be Marc W. Gormley, assistant district forester, Nelson district, whose duties will be assumed by R. R. Douglas of the operations division, Victoria. R. G. McKee, district forester, Fort George district, will replace Mr. Douglas in Victoria. L. F. Swannell has been promoted district forester, Fort George, and has been succeeded as assistant district forester in that district by A. H. Dixon.

Mr. Kenney said the necessity for this new division has become increasingly apparent of late, due to the increased importance in the public regard of recreational activity and the great interest now being shown in provincial parks by tourists.

"The need for added administration and development could only be handled satisfactorily by the establishment of a specific parks division," he said.

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## Vote On \$1,956,912 Schools Bylaw Tentatively Set For May 22-29

The people of Greater Victoria will be asked to vote on the school building by-law calling for an expenditure of \$1,956,912 on the part of the four municipalities either May 22 or May 29 if the recommendation of the Greater Victoria School Board is accepted.

Only the city of Victoria has acknowledged acceptance of the extraordinary expenditures, Chairman Austin I. Curtis informed Monday evening's meeting of the school board, but as none of the other three municipalities offered any objection to them within the 15-day statutory

limits, they are assumed to have also accepted the estimates.

Board members felt the by-law should be put to the ratepayers without further delay, with Saanich trustees, M. Paine and M. Edmonds, wanting the by-law May 22, and the city trustees, Waldo Skillings and Miss Isla Tuck, preferring May 29.

Plans were laid by the school board for an intensive publicity campaign to acquaint the people with the need for the new schools, including a special show on View Street the Saturday prior to the by-law, and distribution of 25,000 circulars.

## Appointments To College Faculty, New Instructors Named By Board

Appointment of three members to the regular session faculty of Victoria College was approved at Monday's meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board, as well as the naming of eight instructors for the special spring session which opens May 5 and continues until the end of June.

Donald W. Kirk, now a member of the geography department at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and a graduate of the University of Toronto was appointed instructor in Geography.

Miss Charlotte P. Wade, now on the staff of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., was named instructor in home economics; and Miss Muriel Graham was named lecturer in German for the 1947-48 session. She is now attached to the University of Manitoba.

Named for the special spring session were Professor W. G. Fields, Biology 100; Dr. V. C. Fowke, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, Economics 200; G. C. McOrmond, English 200; Professor W. H. Hickman, French 101; Miss Phyllis Baxendale, German 90; August Strodyk, German 100; Professor W. H. Pettit, History 101; and Professor S. G. Hughes, Physics 100.

Miss Phyllis Baxendale was granted leave of absence for the 1947-48 session to continue her work towards the doctorate; and Miss Marjorie Griffin was granted leave of absence for the same term to obtain her degree in library science.

Miss G. M. Hewlings of Esquimalt High School was granted leave of absence for September.

### School Board Briefs

Major John Hepden Gillespie Chapter of the I.O.G.E. was given permission by Monday's Greater Victoria School Board meeting to sell bags at the school sports meet May 23 in Royal Athletic Park, provided the City Council approved.

Approval was given by Monday's meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board to the erection of a bronze plaque at Mount View High School in memory of the late W. R. Jones.

The biology building for Victoria College has now been moved from Craigdarroch to the Normal School and work is proceeding to set it up on its new site and get it into operation again.

The grade two class which has been operated at Hampton Hall, near Tillikum School, will be moved to the new auditorium in the school May 1, to give the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club back its building for summer activities, the school board decided. The overflow class has been in Hampton Hall since last fall, as it could not be accommodated in the school.

Enrollment for March in the Greater Victoria schools, including Victoria College, was 10,144. College attendance was 537; high schools, 2,186; junior high, 535, and elementary schools, 6,836.

Night school classes in Spanish and Russian will be continued for a third term, ending in June, providing attendance is maintained.

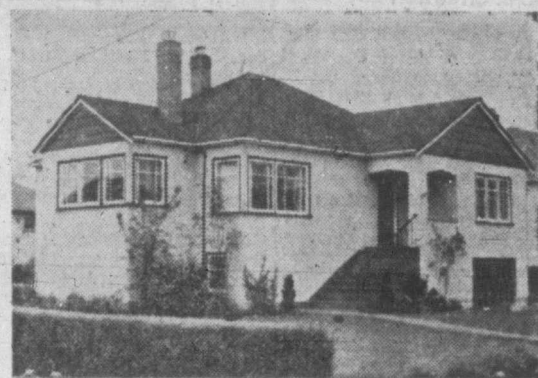
### Watershed Logging

The question of logging off the Sooke watershed on a selective logging basis is due to come before the City Council again this year, Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the water board, indicated to Monday's meeting of the estimates committee.

As he moved that an item of \$1,300 for reforestation be cut from the estimates, he informed the council members that he was at present investigating the question of selective logging on the watershed and expected to have a recommendation to make on the matter shortly.

He said he was taking the matter up with a qualified forester.

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**Pension Plans**—Under the normal pension plan, the employer's contribution for an employee starting at age 40, averages 7 1/2%. For one starting at age 25, the employer's contribution is 5%. The additional cost of hiring a proportion in the older bracket, therefore is not great.

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Victorians Benefit  
From Red Cross  
Blood Transfusions

Many Victorians are receiving benefit from the Red Cross free blood transfusion service, figures from the two local hospitals show.

A report from St. Joseph's Hospital shows that during the 10-week period, from Feb. 3 to April 12, 319 blood transfusions and 23 plasma transfusions were given.

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital during a six-week period, from March 1 to April 11, 204 blood transfusions and 32 plasma transfusions were given.

As every plasma transfusion is concentrated from four pints of blood a total of 734 pints of blood were used in the periods mentioned.

These transfusions were given absolutely free to all those who required them.

The Red Cross mobile blood clinic handles 300 donors each visit here. After allowing for rejects its net result for a day is somewhere about 250 pints of blood. As donors are not asked to donate again for six months following their donation, Red Cross officials are anxious that a sufficient number of Victorians register so that the supply from this city will meet its demand.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65, in normal health, can participate in this great service to humanity. Volunteers are urged to register at the Red Cross Headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, or phone B 3159.

Navy Recruiting  
More Ratings Here

According to word received from Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, by local R.C.N. recruiting offices, 1238 Government Street, vacancies now exist in the R.C.N. for 53 ordinary seamen, age 17½ to 20 years, of good education. This recruiting provides for immediate entry into the R.C.N.

Vacancies also exist for 11 ordinary seamen to qualify as wireless telegraph operators. Recruits for this category must also be between 17½ and 20 years of age, and must have Grade 11 education or its equivalent.

In addition to these two categories, the R.C.N. still requires supply assistants and sick berth attendants, as well as apprentices for various artificer branches.

## Mayor's Fund Committee Holds First Session



With collections for the Mayor's Fund for parcels for Britain steadily mounting, Mayor Percy George has named a committee to administer the fund. The first meeting was held Monday and sub-committees are now investigating the best foodstuffs to include in the parcels, availability of supplies, best methods of packing, crating and shipping. A further meeting will be held Thursday to hear reports and get under way, Mrs. P. E. Dowdall, L.O.D.E. representative and chairman of the committee, reported. The photo shows, left to right: Standing, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. J. Henderson, University Women's

Club; Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Women's Canadian Club; seated, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles; Mrs. H. E. Wilson; Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Britannia Branch; Mrs. W. Blair, P.T.A. Council; Mrs. Dowdall, chairman; Mayor George, and Dr. Olga Jardine, Y.W.C.A.

## School Drama Festival

Adjudicator Praises  
Play Choices, Handling

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A good selection of play material, in pleasing variety and cleverly handled, was the opinion of Roth G. Gordon, M.A., of Vancouver, adjudicator, in commenting on the opening program of plays in the Seventh Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival.

Oak Bay High School auditorium held a capacity audience for the occasion. The festival was opened by the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, who, with words of the keenest appreciation dedicated the week of school drama to L. Bullock Webster, until recently general organizer and director of school and community drama. Mr. Bullock Webster had originated the drama festival movement in the schools of British Columbia and Dr. Weir remarked that British Columbia lead all the provinces in this respect.

The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was the first play, directed by Miss E. R. Gilson, presented by Mt. Douglas High School.

Mr. Gordon called this an ambitious undertaking, but considered that a nice job had been done. He liked the use of levels that raised the Duke and Clerk of Court, but thought a little more care in grouping and movement would have prevented occasional confusion. "Audibility and costuming were good. The cast were well selected. Shylock had a splendid dramatic voice and Portia interpreted the role sympathetically. The director was complimented on her courage in selecting this scene, but the adjudicator felt that to make a beginning in Shakespeare, it was advisable to choose simpler scenes.

During the intermissions the Oak Bay High School Girls' Choir entertained with choruses, vocal solos were given by June Milburn, duets by Evelyn Usher and Pat Flemming, and piano solos by Jean Dobbie and Vivien Trimble.

May Day Parade  
Argued in Vancouver  
VANCOUVER (CP)—The decision of the City Council here to refuse May Dayers the right to parade to the Cenotaph "because it would tie up traffic in the shopping district" was last night bitterly denounced as a "discrimination against labor."

A special May Day committee, representing some 40 labor, women's and political groups, said it would seek a meeting with Chief Constable Mulligan and the City Council over the parade route, which they said had been "a traditional one for 10 years."

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE  
"Fantastic Flight" by Sidney Box, presented by St. Louis College under the direction of Brother D. L. Phillips, stage manager, Dave Whyte.

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ATLAS THEATRE  
When a committee of Protestant clergymen selected Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale to serve as religious technical adviser for the Warner Bros. motion picture, "One Foot in Heaven," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, they actually provided the studio with two valuable aides. Mrs. Peale came to Hollywood with her husband and being a true pastor's wife, shared his duties. When Dr. Peale had to stay in his office to get caught up with paper work, his wife held the fort on the set. She's particularly helpful to Martha Scott, who portrays a pastor's wife.

YORK THEATRE  
James Mason, one of Britain's most prominent stage and screen personalities, makes his first appearance under the RKO Radio banner in "Hotel Reserve," mystery drama based on an Eric Ambler story, now at the York Theatre.  
In his current vehicle, Mason plays a young doctor who becomes enmeshed in a dangerous espionage case in the south of France.

Houston Appeal Ends;  
Judgment Reserved

After four days of argument the appeal of Davis Houston, convicted of murder and under sentence to be hanged April 8, concluded before the Court of Appeal Tuesday afternoon, with court reserving judgment.

Houston was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Beatrice Smith, a cook at a logging camp at Belize Inlet, 60 miles northwest of Alert Bay, Nov. 3, 1946. Two trials were held in Vancouver, as the jury could not reach a verdict at the first trial.

## ROYAL THEATRE

"Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy match wits in a turbulent drama of the early days of the west, 'The Sea of Grass,' at the Royal Theatre. One false step separated them but a tragedy drew them together, made them realize their enduring love.

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ATLAS—"One Foot in Heaven," starring Fredric March and Martha Scott.

CAPITOL—Eddie Bracken in "Ladies' Man."

DOMINION—"Seven Were Saved," starring Richard Denning and Catherine Craig.

OAK BAY—"The Way Ahead," starring David Niven.

PLAZA—Ginger Rogers in "Magnificent Doll."

RIO—"A Walk in the Sun," with Dana Andrews.

ROYAL—"The Sea of Grass," starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

YORK—"Hotel Reserve," starring Lucie Mannheim and James Mason.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

One of the favorite bands—Spike Jones and His City Slickers—is seen in Paramount's romantic comedy-music, "Ladies' Man," currently at the Capitol Theatre. Spike and his boys are starred, along with Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley and Virginia Welles, in this story about an Oklahoma farmer who strikes oil on his land and then goes to New York to spend his money. Spike plays a couple of his specialties, "Holiday for Strings" and "Cocktails for Two," with his zany band acting out the music in its inimitable, original style. In addition, Jones and company do "I Gotta Gal I Love (In North and South Dakota)."

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Ginger Rogers portrays Dolly Madison in the picture. David Niven is starred as the nefarious Aaron Burr and Burgess Meredith plays James Madison. Frank Borzage directed the film which is a Jack Skirball-Bruce Manning production.

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All-Out Campaign  
Started For Tourists

For the first time since the war emergency the British Columbia government this year is making an all-out drive to have United States tourists visit British Columbia.

During the war and last year the advertising of the B.C. government travel bureau in United States newspapers, magazines and other publications stressed that British Columbia was a good place to spend a holiday but did

not extend an all-out invitation to tourists to come here. This year for the first time in years the government's tourist campaign is aimed at bringing tourists here this year.

For the campaign the travel bureau has \$28,205 more than last year, the lion's share being earmarked for tourist advertising, for which will be available 50 per cent more than last year.

The government's newspaper advertising campaign in the 11 western states of the U.S. has already been launched. It will be followed shortly by a series of advertisements in U.S. national magazines.

Chubby Nearly Starving;  
Steak Diet Only 40 Lbs.

SYDNEY (Reuter) — Chubby White, 560-pound fat boy at the Sydney Royal Show in Australia, is complaining he is on the verge of starvation.

Manager Les Sharman said 19-year-old Chubby normally puts away 70 pounds of steak a week, but available meat coupons netted him only 40 pounds last week.

Chubby, who said his waist measurement has shrunk from seven to six feet, shuddered: "I can't afford to get thinner with winter approaching."

## They'll Do It Every Time

Anscomb Advocates  
B.C. Dairy Farmers  
Get Better Deal

British Columbia's Finance Minister, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Monday night advocated a better deal for the province's dairy farmers.

Mr. Anscomb told the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association that B.C. dairy farmers would have to get more money for their milk if the dairy industry were to prosper.

"Farmers who produce milk are getting nowhere," he said, adding the situation was causing great apprehension over the future of the industry.

"If farmers are going out of the milk business, as they seem to be in British Columbia, it is only for one reason—that they are not making enough money," he said.

"It is a shame that every day the boat to Vancouver Island is loaded with cases of milk, when we have such good land right on the island."

Reviewing work done at the recently-ended session of the Legislature, Mr. Anscomb discussed legislation, including amendments to the Forest Act, on taxation, gasoline and roads.

The increase by \$5 in the cost of living bonus for old-age pensioners was described by the minister, "just as a temporary measure awaiting a decision from the Dominion government."

"It is bad for us to assume a responsibility that is national in character," he said, noting the federal government planned to pay a pension of \$30 a month to citizens over 70 years without a means test.

R. A. B. Wootton, president, presided. The next meeting of the association is scheduled for late May at Cadboro Bay.

Victorian To Attend  
Seattle Conference

T. L. Sturgess will represent the Victoria Chamber of Commerce May 1 and 2 at the second Pacific Northwest Marketing Conference to be held in Seattle under the sponsorship of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce marketing committee.

Purpose of the conference is to provide business men from B.C., Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, an opportunity to hear discussions on marketing problems.

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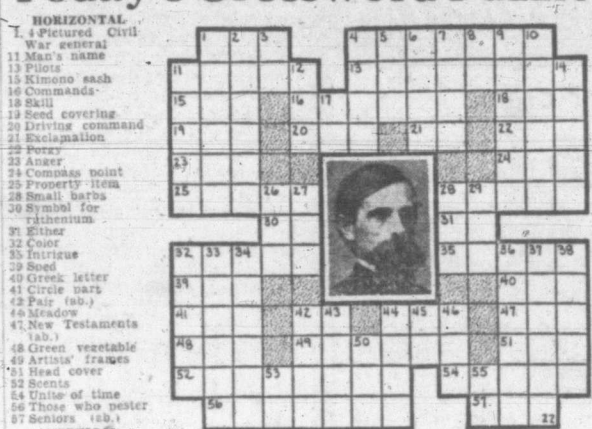
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Horsemen Organize  
Guard To Protect  
Willows From Fire

An all-night patrol of the stables and other buildings at the Willows fairgrounds has been arranged by owners of horses stabled there to guard against further outbreaks of fire in that area.

Value of the horses stabled at the fairgrounds has been placed at around \$125,000.

This action has been taken following the statement of Oak Bay Fire Chief Ed. Clayards that the fire Saturday morning, which destroyed the main building and caused extensive damage to the adjacent women's building, was of incendiary origin.

Horsemen fear further attempts may be made to set other buildings on fire. Oak Bay Police, however, reported no assistance had been asked from them to avert further attempts.

New Fee Schedule  
Set For Fish Plants

Fisheries plants in British Columbia, not required to pay any license fees for operations since 1941, this year will have to pay \$100 to \$200 fees to the Provincial Government.

The new schedule of fees, approved by order-in-council of the Provincial Government, will require licensees costing \$100 for all plants except salmon canneries, which will be required to pay \$200 each.

The fees are described as regulatory, not to produce revenue for the government. Operators will be permitted to consider the fees as regular operating expenses.

Indicating that some development of British Columbia's whaling industry may be undertaken is included in the setting of a fee for whaling reduction plants at \$100.

Canadians May Send  
\$100 To Texas City

OTTAWA (CP)—Donations to relief funds, such as the Texas City Relief Fund, can be made directly through banks for amounts up to \$100. Foreign Exchange Control Board officials said today.

Underwriter Tells  
Of 'Terrible Twins'

Gordon Nairs, executive vice-president of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association, was guest speaker at the regular week by meeting of the Victoria Ciro Club held Monday in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Nairs spoke on the subject, "The Terrible Twins—High Income Taxes and Low Interest Rates."

He told the members that during the past eight years the picture of income tax and interest rates had been completely changed.

"Eight years ago a man, married with one child, earning \$5,000 a year paid \$100 income tax. Today the same man would pay \$1,825."

Before the war it was possible to invest a life's savings in some sound scheme and let the interest from the investment provide a comfortable living for one's old age. Today this cannot be done because rates of interest are so low, he said.

The only security today is life insurance, Mr. Nairs said. The right policy provides an income for the family in event of the man's death and also provides a comfortable living for the man in his old age if he is still living.

"It is a wrong belief that you have to die to win from life insurance," he said. "At present 59 per cent of all insurance money is being paid to living policyholders."

Mr. Nairs said the old "pedlar-type" of insurance salesman had largely disappeared. He said the present-day insurance salesman is a professional. He is carefully selected, trained and supervised for his job, Mr. Nairs said.

Luncheon Here  
For Trade Official

The provincial government at noon today tendered a luncheon to W. H. Brighton, chief of the new Vancouver regional office of the foreign trade service of the federal trade and commerce department.

The luncheon, held in the Empress Hotel, was attended by officials of various provincial government departments, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Vancouver Island industrialists.

The new office in Vancouver will serve exporters and importers of British Columbia doing business with the Far East and other countries through B.C. ports.

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—Children's Wear, Second Floor

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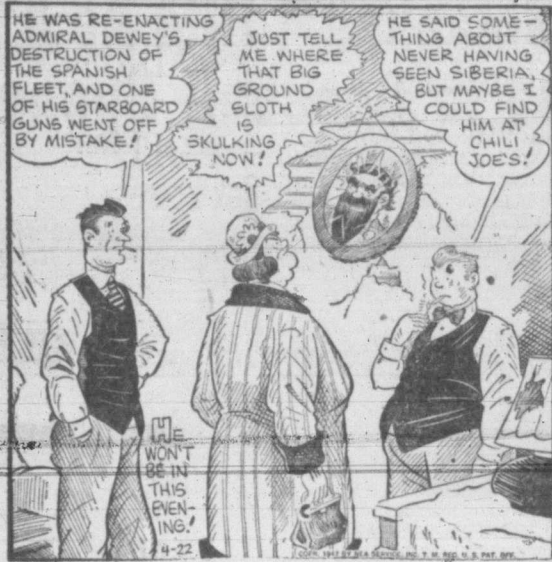
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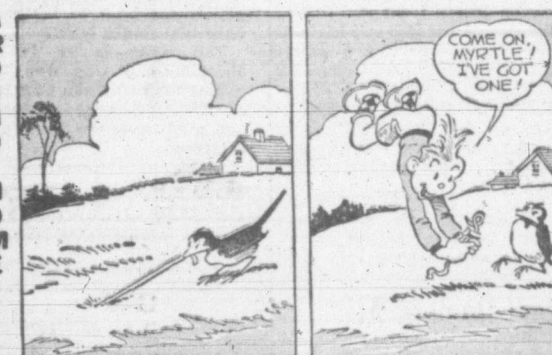
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# Day Grabs Honor Of No. 1 Playoff Coach

TORONTO (CP)—Either Clarence (Happy) Day ranks as the best playoff coach in the National Hockey League or he started life at Owen Sound, Ont., 46 years ago next June with the biggest bundle of rabbits' feet in the business.

He took up coaching in 1940-41—after 14 years as a player and two as a referee—and guided his Toronto Maple Leafs to three Stanley Cup championships in seven seasons, a record without parallel in the N.H.L.

His first Stanley Cup came in 1942 when he reorganized his squad after it took three defeats in a row from Detroit Red Wings and then led his team to four straight triumphs in the most sensational comeback in the trophy's history. He astounded all hands by guiding a relatively weak team to the championship in 1944-45, and the humbling of the powerful Canadiens this season is a matter of quite familiar history.

Three other seasons, his team made the playoffs, once getting into the finals and twice being eliminated in the semi-finals. Day's skill as a strategist and tactician shows to best advantage in a short playoff series, as his record shows. But he has good reason to be proud of the showing of his teams in scheduled play, although he might brag that disastrous 1945-46 season. But in the other six, the Leafs wound up second three times and third three times.

## HAD SEVEN ROOKIES

Seven rookies played on this year's team. Four of them on defence. There was the combination of husky but baby-faced Jimmy Thomson from Winnipeg and solid Gus Mortonson from Kirkland Lake.

Garth Boesch from Regina recovered from midseason injuries sufficiently to play in the playoffs. And the fourth man was 20-year-old Bill Barliko from Timmins, called up from Hollywood late in the season.

Vic Lynn from Saskatoon, Howie Meeker from New Hamburg, Ont., and Joe Klukay from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., were the three rookie forwards. Lynn made a great comeback after a midseason shoulder injury, and the hard-checking Klukay developed into a top-notch penalty killer.

Either Day knows how to develop rookies or the Leafs pick the good ones. For in his first six years, he had the rookie award winners three times—Gaye Stewart in 1942-43, Gus Bodnar in 1943-44 and Frank McCool in 1944-45—and he seems destined to have another this season in Meeker.

## Phil Palmer Wins Bout At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver welterweight, Phil Palmer, won a well-earned decision over Charlie O'Kelly of Valejo, Calif., in a 10-round main event fight here Monday night.

Palmer was awarded nine out of 10 rounds by the judges and Referee Hector Macdonald for his aggressiveness throughout the scrap but couldn't knock his scrappy little opponent out.

In the preliminaries Gordon Woodhouse, Vancouver, K.O'd Bob Bracken, Peoria, Ill., in the first frame.

## 19TH HOLE-IN-ONE

LONDON (AP)—Britain's grand old man of golf—James Braid, five times open champion—has turned in his 19th hole in one.

Now 77 years old, Braid was playing in a foursome on the new course at Walton Heath, where he had been professional for 43 years, when he dodged the 165-yard 10th hole.

Henderson Bros. baseball team will practice at Beacon Hill Park tonight at 5.30.

## St. Mikes So Confident They Make Plans To Return Home

REGINA (CP)—Toronto St. Michael's College were overwhelming favorites today to finish off their best-of-seven series with Moose Jaw Canucks in tonight's fourth game and take the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey championship east with them for the second time in three years.

Victims 12 to 3, 6 to 1 and 8 to 1 of the Toronto team's power in the first three games, Canucks were given only one chance in 1,000 of averting a shutout, first in the Memorial Cup series since Oshawa crushed Trail in straight games in 1944.

Vice-president Al Pickard of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has warned that any repetition of the bottle-throwing which marred Saturday night's game will mean instant award of

## New York Rangers Get Two Prospects From Spring School

WINNIPEG (CP)—All New York Rangers need to become a serious contender in the National Hockey League race next season are a forward line and two defencemen. Coach Frank Boucher said here today as Rangers' first spring school wound up.

This problem may have been eased somewhat as Boucher believes he has come up with what may prove to be two outstanding professional prospects in Dunc Fisher, forward, and Tim Chiklas, defenceman, both this season with Regina Pats, Saskatchewan Junior League winners.

"If either or both of these players live up to expectations, then the school was well worth while," Boucher said. They will attend Rangers' fall school where the final decision will be made. Boucher said 10 to 14 other good prospects had been picked to travel to the fall camp. They probably will be fitted into some spot with Rangers or their farm clubs.

The new idea of spring training had its advantages over a fall school, Boucher explained. Players have just completed their season's hockey and should be at their best, while in the spring some players take longer to get in shape than others.

## Spencers, Bays Meet In Midweek Soccer

In what could well be the final game of the Wednesday Soccer League, Hudson's Bay and Spencers, rival department store elevens, will meet at Macdonald Park at 2.30 tomorrow.

Hudson's Bay need only a tie to walk off with the Rennie and Taylor cup, whereas a victory for Spencers would deadlock all three teams, giving each identical records of two wins and two losses for the round-robin series.

## UNITED PRACTICE

A practice of the Victoria United soccer team will be held at Macdonald Park at 6.30 p.m. Thursday in preparation for Saturday's Anderson Cup match with Nanaimo at the same park. No practice will be held tonight.

## Oak Bay Cricketers Plan Strong Club

Reports from the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Cricket Club held recently, show that practically all of last year's players will be available for the coming season with the possible exception of Reg Wenman and Tisdall. Loss of these two experienced cricketers is expected to be offset by the addition of R. S. Colquhoun, former Kent County star.

First game scheduled for the season will be a friendly match with University School on April 26. The league season will get under way on May 17 but the first home game will not take place until May 31.

Practice for the club has been called for tonight and all of last year's players are asked to turn out.

Major A. G. Dobbie will again captain the team. An effort is being made to get a junior league started with play to be held on Wednesdays.

## Softball Meetings

Senior B softball managers are asked to meet at 649 Yates Street at 6.45 Wednesday so that a league may be formed and a schedule drawn up for the season.

All managers in the men's and boys' sections lower than senior B are to meet at the Liberal Headquarters at 6.45 for the same purpose.

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## Views Of Veterans Sought Before War-time Houses Sold

War-time Housing Ltd. was asked by City Council today to delay offering for sale the houses in Burnside and James Bay projects until local veterans' organizations have had an opportunity to express an opinion on the matter.

Mayor Percy George commented that he approved the sale of the 200 special homes built for

veterans, to tenants, but he was not happy about perpetuating the earlier homes built for war workers. These were only intended to last 10 years, he said, expressing the fear they might deteriorate into slums.

Ald. R.A.C. Dewar and Ald. F. N. Cabellou said they thought the city was committed to the sale in the agreement whereby \$100 per lot was accepted.

## Optimist Club Plans Boys' Summer Camp

With the object of providing a summer camping period for junior Optimist boys, members of the Optimist Club went to the Y.M.C.A. camp at Glen Lake Sunday and, armed with tools and equipment, engaged in a working bee.

On arrival at the camp the party was organized into working groups, and each took over his allotted task of clearing out slashing and underbrush. Optimist Axel Kinnear surveyed the site and surroundings.

It is the plan of the Optimist Club, in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A., to clean up the camp and organize it into a suitable summer rendezvous for the boys of the city. The camp is expected to operate for a two or three-week period sometime in August.

A report of the camp project committee under Chairman Don Firth, who made the investigating trip to Glen Lake, was presented to the Boys' Work Committee. At that meeting, Roy Crawley announced the building of a road around the lake was

assured; a 3,500-gallon steel tank had been received and taken to the site; 100 sacks of cement, lumber, paint and other materials had been donated for the project.

Much progress was made by the end of the work day. The camp buildings were cleaned up; the cookhouse was scrubbed and put in working order. Slashings were cleaned up and burned, and rust chipped off the steel water tank.

Another work party has been called for next week and Optimist President Arnold Ramer, is desirous of having a 100% turnout.

## City Issues Permit For Black Ball Dock

A building permit was issued to Black Ball Ferry Ltd. to construct a \$75,000 wharf at 808 Wharf Street.

This is the first section of the construction of the wharf and a second section will cost \$56,000. W. G. Swan and Birley, Wade and Stockhill are the architects, and B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. Ltd., are the contractors.

## Save Money By Exchanging Dollars In Canadian Banks

As many Victorians are contemplating spending holidays in the United States, George I. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, advises all prospective travelers to exchange their Canadian dollars for American currency at Victoria banks before proceeding south of the border.

They would find it more economical, he said, as the rate of exchange in the United States was usually 9 per cent on the dollar, while Canadian banks only charged 1 1/2 per cent. In other words a Canadian would be charged \$1.80 to exchange a \$20 bill in the United States.

Mr. Warren said the Foreign Exchange Control Board had made no change in foreign control regulations which existed about a year ago.

Foreign exchange regulations provide that a merchant, hotel keeper or any other person engaged in the tourist business, can accept U.S. currency from anyone who tenders it to him. But he is obligated by the foreign exchange regulations to turn over to Canadian banks all U.S. currency coming into his possession.

It is illegal to pay out American currency to either a resident or non-resident in exchange for Canadian dollars.

## U.K. Timber Mission Coming

The first postwar timber importers' mission to British Columbia, to be accompanied by W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in London, will spend about a month in British Columbia in August and September, it was learned here today.

The mission, composed of about 40 members representing timber importers, manufacturers and others connected with the United Kingdom timber trade, will leave Liverpool Aug. 6 and arrive in British Columbia about two weeks' later after stopping off at Banff.

After touring the Okanagan Valley the mission will proceed to Vancouver, Aug. 27, and arrive in Victoria for a two-day visit Aug. 31. From Victoria the party will proceed to Port Alberni and Qualicum and from there will go to Prince Rupert.

While on Vancouver Island the mission will visit various logging and sawmill operations. The mission is the first arranged since 1938.

Among the importers will be representatives of companies in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.

## Mr. Justice Smith Hears Contractors' Petitions

Application of seven British Columbia contracting firms for increases in the amounts of their tenders on several million dollars' worth of road and other contracts with the provincial government went before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith of the B.C. Appeal Court today.

The matter has been referred to Mr. Justice Smith on motion of the B.C. Legislature at the last session. The hearing is being held in the County Court chamber at the Courthouse here and is open to the public.

At the hearing Mr. Justice Smith will decide by what amount the tender price of the contractors should be increased to cover rising costs. The contractors have contended that they face bankruptcy unless the amounts of their contracts are increased. The government contends that it is not in a position to take over the operations undertaken by the companies.

The petition of the contractors relates only to jobs contracted between April, 1945, and July 1, 1946. Involved are 13 contracts.

The contractors claim that since they submitted their bids costs have climbed as much as 80 per cent for various reasons including the following:

1. The Annual Holidays Act and the amendments to the Hours of Work Act passed at

the 1946 session of the Legislature.

2. Directives issued by the Regional War Labor Board granting wage increases across the board.

3. Orders of the Public Utilities Commission increasing truck hire rates.

4. Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board increasing prices of materials.

A. C. Des Brisay, representing the contractors, told Mr. Justice Smith this morning of the difficulties facing them. He said despite higher wages and decreased working hours production and efficiency had general contentment were not increased, but rather decreased.

Labor turnover and absenteeism grew to considerable proportions, he said. Referring to the I.W.A. strike, he said that had resulted in higher wages in the construction industry, since both industries attracted the same type of worker.

"In 1946 there was such an insistent demand for labor that it was increasingly difficult to hold to 1945 wages," Mr. Des Brisay said.

Alan Maclean appeared for the government.

Introduced to Mr. Justice Smith this morning were John Boyd and Don McAllister of the General Construction Company, and Fred Mannix Jr. of the Mannix Construction Company.

## Town Topics

A meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild will be held Thursday at 8 in St. Mary's Hall. Rev. S. F. Wickens, principal of Residential School, Alert Bay, will be the guest speaker.

Mariners are advised that Blinkhorn Island Light, Johnstone Strait, is reported extinguished, according to a notice issued by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

S. W. Wolfe will address the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing Wednesday, on his experiences as a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands. There will be lip reading practice at 7.45.

The Arion male voice choir are giving a concert at the Metehosin Hall on Wednesday evening for the Community Club of that district. The same choir will also journey to Duncan on Sunday, May 4, where they give a concert for the Canadian Legion of that city.

First annual meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria will be held at the Teen Building, 1052 Fort Street. This body was formally inaugurated last June and has been in action since that date. The group has much progress to report. Those interested are invited to take part in the discussion and to hear what has been done. Mayor George has been invited to speak.

At the First United Spiritualist Church Concert held last Friday in the Coast Hall, the audience responded with appreciative applause to contributions to the program by Mrs. McDonald, solos; Mrs. Grace Horne, accordion solos; W. J. Jones, solos; dance numbers by members of the Florence Clough School of Dancing; G. Hallett, readings, and Rev. Edith Mayell, solos. J. Becker, of the Arion Choir, sang three numbers. G. H. E. Green won vociferous applause for his two trumpet solos. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

## Mrs. E. Watson Of Gordon Head Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Brodie Grant Watson, widow of the late

George Watson, former reeve of Saanich, died Monday at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

She was 82 years of age, had resided in this district for 57 years, latterly at the residence, "Thurms," Gordon Head.

Mrs. Watson was the first president of the first Women's Institute of B.C.; a member of First United Church since she first came here; member of the Gordon Head P.T.A.; member of the Burns Club; member of the Caledonian Society and an active worker for the Red Cross in both world wars. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. H. (Arlie) Cummins of Seattle; Mrs. D. R. (Lottie) Lalonde of Victoria, and Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Goodwin of Gordon Head; two grand-children, Kirrie Lalonde and Barrie Goodwin; two sisters, Mrs. A. Hendry, Gordon Head, and Mrs. P. C. Stinson, Vancouver; also two brothers, James Grant, Victoria, and Maj. Robert Grant, Seaside, Ore.

The funeral will be held from Haywards's, at 3, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating.

## Dies Following Fall From Bus

M. W. Campbell, aged 58 years, 2659 Douglas Street, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. He had been taken there after falling out of a Vancouver Island Coach Lines Sidney bus unloading passengers on Courtney Street, Friday between Douglas and Gordon Streets and being injured, city police reported.

Mr. Campbell was taken to hospital in a taxi. He had been a Victoria resident for six years, was born in Ontario and for many years resided at Rocanville, Sask.

Funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon at McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel, with Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Burial will be at Royal Oak Cemetery.

## First New Potatoes In Victoria Today

The first carload of California new potatoes arrived in Victoria this morning. Wholesalers say that regular shipments will be arriving here from now on.

Expected tomorrow is a shipment of California fresh strawberries and a shipment of Florida celery.

Orange prices are considerably lower this week than last. Winesap apples arrived yesterday and another shipment is expected at the end of the week.

Supplies of locally grown tomatoes are increasing but prices will remain steady.

## Pension Campaign Council To Meet

First meeting of the recently-formed Old Age Pensioners' Campaign Council will be held tonight at 8 in Prince-Robert House.

The meeting will urge that old-age pensions in the east be raised. At present eastern pensions are below those paid in the west, and lower pensions elsewhere, it is believed, stands in the way of adequate pensions in another part of the Dominion.

The meeting will ask for the co-operation of all groups across the country in bringing pressure upon the government to raise the living standards of Canada's senior citizens.

All local affiliates of the council are asked to have their members in attendance at the meeting tonight.

## City Increased Rate To Jubilee

During 1946 the city paid Jubilee Hospital \$1.07 per patient day for Victoria patients. Instead of the 70 cents required by statute, city estimates committee was informed today.

For the 52,212 patient days the city would have been required to pay \$36,548, and actually \$35,000 was granted.

This year it has been proposed to raise the grant to \$95,000. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar questioned what the city's obligation was and what the other municipalities contribute.

Pending receipt of this information, the account was stood over, with Ald. Edward Williams in favor of keeping the added grant as the hospital board expected it.

A building permit has been issued to E. Graham to construct an apartment on Morrison Street, \$6,000.

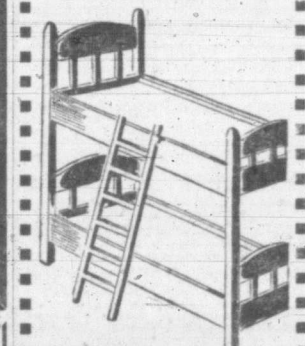
## Accident Victim Still Unconscious

Miss Mary Emma LePage, aged 84 years, 1157 Hilda Street, had not regained consciousness at noon today in Royal Jubilee Hospital where she is being attended for serious injuries suffered in an accident Sunday at Fort and Vancouver Streets.

Miss LePage, according to city police, was struck by a car driven by Tong Yen, 953 Empress venue, proceeding east on Fort, and sustained multiple fractures to both legs, a fractured nose and head injuries.

Yen appeared in city police court Monday, on a dangerous driving charge and was remanded to Friday by Magistrate H. C. Hall without registering a plea.

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## Victoria S.P.C.A. Brings Action Against S. Pickles

Executive of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has launched an action for unstated damages for libel against Sidney Pickles, 780 Newport Avenue.

Plaintiffs are: James Barr, S.P.C.A. branch president; Harold H. Smith, first vice-president; Mme. Annabelle B. Vivenot, second vice-president, and Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Florence G. Barr, members of the executive.

They claimed damages for libel contained in a statement purporting to be signed by the defendant and dated March 12, 1947, and published by the defendant to chairman or secretary or others attending the meeting of the S.P.C.A. in Vancouver.

Plaintiffs seek an injunction to restrain the defendant from continuing to publish the libels complained of and from publishing any similar libels.

A suit of \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution was launched by Mr. Pickles March 31, against six executive officers of the S.P.C.A. and an inspector from a charge laid against Mr. Pickles by the Victoria branch, for alleged neglect of sheep. Magistrate H. C. Hall dismissed the charge in Saanich police court March 13.

## Health Department Wants New Pact

The city health department will attempt to get a new agreement with the Provincial Health Department and the other municipalities for a realignment of public health laboratory costs so that the city will not bear the greater share of the burden as at present.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health board, said that now the city pays 7.4 cents per capita, while Saanich pays 2.2 cents, Oak Bay 4 cents and Esquimalt 4.4 cents. Actually, Ald. Hunter told the council, the public health examinations cost the hospital \$17,405 per year, while the hospital is given only \$10,000.

He said that there was a good chance that the new agreement would be arranged before the end of the year.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar wound up the discussion by remarking dryly, "Oak Bay will have to cut its population now."

## Shell Dealers At Extension Course

In line with Shell's policy of supplying its dealers with the finest products, the Shell Oil Company of B.C. held a two-weeks extension course for its dealers in this city.

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All the elaborate equipment used in instruction was brought from Shell's school in Vancouver. Also from Vancouver was Staff Meldrum, who conducted the course here. Shell dealers attending were: W. C. C. D. Watt, F. Julian, T. Bresch, H. Grainger, B. Grainger, T. Gurton, C. Stewart, J. N. Hunter, Chas. Randall, Chas. Miller and B. Williamson.

## Officer Admits Theft In Germany

HAMBURG (Reuter) — Canadian-born Theodore Reid Hartwick, former Allied Control Commission officer, pleaded guilty in a Control Commission court here today to charges of stealing displaced persons' cigarette allocations to buy fur coats, jewelry and stockings for illegal export to Britain. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

Hartwick, 37-year-old graduate of the University of Toronto, whose home now is in Surrey, acknowledged that he illegally exported jewelry, a silver fox fur, a squirrel coat, clothing and cameras and illegally converted to his own use more than 100,000 cigarettes allocated for issue to displaced persons in Bergedorf camp.

Judge W. C. S. Bainbridge remanded Hartwick in custody after Geoffrey Jones, for the defence, had outlined Hartwick's war record and pointed out that he now had lost his job and his self respect.

## ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt South Liberal Association will be held at 8 Thursday night in Metehosin Hall.

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## Appeal Dismissed

Appeal of Stanley Lowe, Vancouver Chinese, from conviction of Judge Sargent on a charge of retaining a \$500 bond, knowing the same to be stolen, which opened in Court of Appeal, Monday afternoon, was dismissed this morning.

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan said the court saw no reason to grant the appeal. D. J. McAlpine appeared for Lowe and S. J. Remnant for the Crown. Lowe is under sentence to three years in the penitentiary.

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**Opposition Fails To Secure Relaxation Of Rents, Evictions**

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's handling of anti-inflation subsidy payments drew criticism from opposition members in the Commons Monday after Progressive Conservative members had unsuccessfully sought relaxation on some rental and eviction control regulations.

By vocal votes members defeated amendments sponsored by Donald Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglinton, that would have made it possible for veterans with overseas service to obtain possession of homes purchased prior to March 31, 1947, and that would have lifted eviction regulations from shared accommodation tenancies hereafter created.

Finance Minister Abbott said the amendments were unacceptable because it was feared any change in existing regulations would harm the present housing situation.

Both Justice Minister Isley and Reconstruction Minister Howe told the House the critical housing situation made it inadvisable for the government to assist veterans to obtain possession of homes purchased since their return from overseas or to lift eviction regulations from shared accommodation.

**STUDYING PROBLEM**  
The Finance Minister said the government was giving the "most intense study" to the question of whether rental regulations should eventually be lifted regionally.

On defeat of the amendments, members passed the "all-important" rental regulations section of the main control bill and then turned to regulations continuing the Commodity Stabilization Corporation, which handles subsidies.

On this section, one of 57 in the schedule of the control bill, Progressive Conservative, C.P.F. and Social Credit members called for a definite statement of government policy on the future of subsidy payments. The members said uncertainty regarding subsidies was causing a drop in agricultural production.

Justice Minister Isley said subsidies were useful when inflation threatened and it was necessary to keep down the cost of goods to the consumer. However, there came a time when subsidies became nothing more than a transfer of purchasing power from the hands of the taxpayer to the hands of the consumer. When such a point was reached subsidies should be discontinued.

He could not forecast when

any of the existing subsidies would be removed.

John Probe, C.C.F., Regina City, asked if the government would give details of a \$400,000 subsidy being paid to Crane Ltd. for the manufacture of plumbing fixtures.

Mr. Isley said some concessions were required to enable the company to expand the premises to increase production beyond normal capacity.

**QUESTION OF PRICES**  
Mr. Probe asked if there was any stipulation as to the prices to be charged for the goods to be produced in the additional premises.

Mr. Isley said he would have to obtain that information.

Reconstruction Minister Howe, the minister responsible, said the subsidy to the Crane company was paid at the rate of two cents a pound on production in excess of what was being produced at the time the arrangement was made.

Following prolonged argument, members allowed the section to pass and then quickly cleared away three others dealing with the Stabilization Corporation and with the operations of coupon banking. This brought to 17 the number of sections already passed.

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**Tendency To Store Butter Adds To Shortage Problem—Mayhew**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Shortage of butter in British Columbia results in part from a "tendency to store butter in expectation of realizing a profit" when the government subsidy on butter is withdrawn May 1, Robert W. Mayhew, Parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said in the Commons Monday afternoon.

(There have been reports the butter price ceiling will be advanced when the subsidy is dropped.)  
Mr. Mayhew, Liberal member for Victoria, said that was the most important factor in the B.C. shortage. The announcement March 19 that the government would insist upon a full recovery of inventory profits after the subsidy was discontinued had helped the situation, but had "not overcome it altogether."

A second factor was a slowing down of shipments from the prairie provinces.  
**FROM PRAIRIE RANCHES**  
Administrative officials had been taking all steps available to keep the British Columbia market supplied with butter. Since January, 1947, all butter offered in Saskatchewan and Alberta had been moved into British Columbia.

Last week four carloads of butter were directed to British Columbia from Saskatchewan. In addition 8,000 boxes or 450,000 pounds of imported butter had been transported across Canada from the east coast into British Columbia.

It was disclosed last week-end that throughout Canada as a whole butter supplies were 16,000,000 pounds above the stocks

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**Many At Funeral**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Men and women from all walks of life paid final tribute to Bishop W. A. Geddes of the Yukon, at the funeral here Monday.

The churchman, known throughout the northland as the "Flying Bishop" because of the wide use he made of aircraft in reaching remote sections of his diocese, died suddenly last Wednesday following a heart seizure. He was 53.

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**Ottawa Reported Planning To Cut Personal Income Tax 10 Per Cent**

OTTAWA (CP)—Persons faced with doling out a large chunk of cash for income tax the end of this month brightened hopefully today with the news that personal income tax reductions in the approaching budget may mean an immediate flat 10 per cent cut in all brackets.

Along with the cut, which would be immediate, the Canadian Press has learned there may also be an increase in the basic

exemptions for married and single persons.

The exemptions may be boosted from \$750 to \$1,000 for single persons, and those who are married will have their exemptions raised from \$1,500 to \$1,750.

Such exemptions might not become effective before Jan. 1, 1948, thus following the course of the 1946 budget when personal income tax cuts generally were

made effective only last Jan. 1. Informed sources said the government felt an immediate 10 per cent reduction would be sufficient to help meet the rising cost of living and also serve to soften the expected demands of labor this summer for higher wages.

They said the government will likely move to eliminate the war-imposed excess profits tax on business.

The budget may be brought down the night of Thursday, May 1, provided emergency control legislation now before the Commons is passed by then.

**Many At Funeral**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Men and women from all walks of life paid final tribute to Bishop W. A. Geddes of the Yukon, at the funeral here Monday.

The churchman, known throughout the northland as the "Flying Bishop" because of the wide use he made of aircraft in reaching remote sections of his diocese, died suddenly last Wednesday following a heart seizure. He was 53.

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